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PRESIDENT IN MOVE TO GET THE VOLSTEAD ACT ENFORCED

Inform Drys He Will Consider
Protests Against
Officials Who Fail to
Enforce Law.

MRS. WILLEBRANDT
HAS FREE HAND

Drys Assert Politics Will
Not Interfere With Building
Up of Enforcement
Personnel.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Coolidge is behind the movement to shake up United States attorneys, their assistants and other Federal law-enforcement officers who have to deal with the prohibition question. Dry leaders here assert there is to be a general house cleaning in states where the Volstead act is now partly disregarded.

This includes New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, California, Maryland and Wisconsin. This, it was pointed out today, does not mean haphazard attacks, but carefully planned, deliberate drives to get rid of those in the service of the Government who violate the laws they were appointed to enforce, or wink at violation by others.

The Antisaloon League, the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Morals of the Methodist Church, the American Temperance Association, the W. C. T. U. and minor organizations are working together to get more effective enforcement.

President Coolidge has promised the temperance workers to consider any protest against office holders who fail to do their duty in carrying out the prohibition laws. He has given those concerned to understand that he is not going to suit anyone without a hearing. Charges made must be sustained.

Removal of Attorneys.
The removal of Ralph O. Harris, United States Attorney of Massachusetts, and Assistant United States Attorney Walter D. Van Riper of New Jersey followed charges by the Antisaloon League and kindred organizations, and was part of the program to put persons in enforcement offices who are in sympathy with the laws.

United States Attorneys in California and Arizona also were removed.

Attorney-General Stone has informed the prohibition leaders that he will welcome facts, but not mere rumors or idle gossip about indifference, slackness or corruption on the part of Department of Justice agents. Additional charges involving dry law enforcement officers in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland and in Montana are in the hands of executive departments here.

Information submitted is being threshed out with a view to ascertaining the facts. If the allegations are sustained there will be other removals by the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice.

Three prohibition enforcement agents have been indicted in Wisconsin recently.
"We have taken it to stand that persons who violate the Volstead and other prohibition acts should not be in position to enforce them," declared Walter P. Wheeler, counsel for the Antisaloon League, today, "and protests when we have evidence. If it relates to a district attorney, or his assistants, we take it up with the Department of Justice; if to a prohibition director or others under him with the Treasury Department."

Couns. Coolidge's Support.
"We feel that the President will support us if we make out a case against any agent of the Government and have him dismissed. Conditions for enforcement are better than ever before."

Contests between members of Congress and their friends on the one side and the Anti-Saloon League and its allies on the other. The Administration is inclined to lean toward the latter. This was manifested in the case of District Attorney Harris of Massachusetts and Assistant Attorney Van Riper of New Jersey.

President Coolidge has made no

Boy, 13, Turns Detective, Clears Up Burglaries by Trailing Negroes With Loot

Julius Cohen Follows Four
Men He Saw Leaving
Downstairs Flat—Causes
Their Arrest on Street
Car.

Thirteen-year-old Julius Cohen turned detective, when he observed four young negroes emerging from the flat beneath his home at 1463A Goodfellow avenue, each carrying a suspicious-looking pillow slip bundle.

But when, in orthodox detective fashion, he began to "shadow" the suspects, he little dreamed of the adventure ahead, which was to land the four in a police cell, lead to the recovery of \$1000 of stolen loot, and explain away a series of residence burglaries, which have harassed the police for more than a week.

This experience of the boy, who showed the coolness and judgment of a veteran detective, policemen think, was on Saturday afternoon.

He was convinced the negroes had robbed the home of the downstairs neighbor, Sam Biederman, and so set out to follow them. He realized that if he cried out for help, the youths would scatter and his effort would be wasted. They walked to Easton avenue, Julius close behind. They boarded an eastbound Wellington car and Julius did likewise, although he had hoped to see a policeman.

Whispers to Conductor.
He knew he lacked carfare, but got aboard anyway. When the negroes were seated he whispered to the conductor: "Those fellows are burglars. I just saw them bring that stuff out of a house. Stop the car soon as you see a policeman. If I haven't any money."

The conductor quietly called back one of a pair of motormen who were on the front platform, riding to work. This man was told to watch the front door while the conductor watched the rear, to prevent the escape of the quarry. At Marcus avenue Patrolman Phillips of the Angella Street District got out at the front door and was apprised of what was going on, so he alighted at the next block, to slip on again the back way. At Deer street, where there is a police station, Julius jumped off and called Patrolman Archibald, who was standing in front of the station. The policeman entered the front door and together with Patrolman Phillips arrested the negroes.

The four pillowslip bundles proved to contain jewelry and clothing worth \$500 taken from the Biederman home. The negroes identified themselves as William White, 18, 1406 North Fourteenth street; Hubbard, alias Hullen, Jones, 21, 1516 North Eleventh street; Walter Robinson, 18, 1708 North Seventeenth street, and Jesse Griffith, 22, Wyoming street, 12, 3408 Lawton avenue.

Other Arrests Made.
Examination of the negroes by Capt. Hannegan yesterday led to the arrest of William Grisham, a negro, 1425 North Fourteenth street, and Pearl White, 20, a negro, 1520 North Eleventh street, and to the recovery of stolen jewelry and clothing worth \$500. The loot, it was established, was taken in burglaries, within the past 10 days, of the homes of John J. Elk, 3412 Pennsylvania avenue; Frank Hartman, 2223 Wyoming street; Mrs. William Faber, 2833 Cherokee street and Mrs. John Moloney, 4221 Margaretta avenue.

The negroes gave various aliases, so that there were some variances in warrants issued today.

The youthful "detective" is a schoolboy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen. Police were generally in their praise of his perseverance and pluck in pursuing the suspects.

"Gee, it was lots of fun," Julius told his parents, upon returning home. "I wasn't scared at all, only when I thought maybe the conductor wouldn't let me ride without any money. But he was all right and gave me a transfer to the Cass line, the same as the negroes. I would have followed them, too, until I got a policeman."

\$35-A-MONTH MAN FINDS \$8000, AND REFUSES REWARD
Customs Inspector in Philippines Persistently Declines \$300 From Owner of Purse.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
MANILA, Dec. 6.—Vicente Lumanig is a customs inspector at a salary of \$35 a month. Recently a big steamer, carrying an excursion party around the world, touched at Manila. Vicente found a purse that contained \$8000. A card inside had the owner's name and Vicente sought her out on board her ship and returned the property. Furthermore, he persistently refused a reward of \$500.

The inspector said nothing of the incident and it never would have become known had not the grateful woman sent a letter to the customs authorities.

CAUSES ARREST OF BURGLARY SUSPECTS



JULIUS COHEN.

JERSEY BUTCHER STILL ACTIVE IN BUSINESS AT 105

Kupper Bier of Hoboken Celebrates With Hearty Dinner—Will Attend Inauguration.

By the Associated Press.
HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 5.—

Kupper Bier, a butcher, who says he is the oldest active business man in the United States, celebrated his 105th birthday by eating a hearty dinner and smoking a strong cigar. He has 142 descendants, among them 14 children, ranging from 23 to 70 years of age. Next Sunday he will attend the wedding of his youngest son, Arthur. Bier is looking forward to March 4, when he intends to attend President Coolidge's inauguration, having received an invitation from the President to do so several weeks ago.

PEASANT LEADER ARRESTED

Croatian Taken in Secret Room at Home of Jugo-Slav Deputy.

BELGRADE, Jan. 5.—Stefan Radich, leader of the Croatian Peasants Party, was arrested this morning in a secret room at the home of Deputy Kouchoutch and taken to Zagreb prison.

Radich has been a troublesome factor in Jugo-Slav politics in recent years. In the 1923 general elections the Radich party increased its parliamentary strength by about 20 seats, which gave it the balance of power.

U. S. SUES PEANUT "TRUST"

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A Sherman antitrust suit against the National Peanut Cleaners and Shellers Association was filed by the Federal Government today at Norfolk, Va.

The petition asks dissolution of the association, as a combination in violation of the law and such further steps as may be necessary to prevent interference with interstate commerce in peanuts.

More states appeared before the Supreme Court in the Chicago Sanitary Canal case than have been assembled in any other litigation in recent years.

The states on the Great Lakes, with the exception of Illinois, supported the Federal Government in its contention that the volume of the withdrawal from Lake Michigan by the Sanitary District of Chicago must be restricted to the extent necessary to prevent such a lowering of lake levels as would interfere with navigation, impair harbor improvements and retard water-power development.

St. Louis civic and waterways organizations have taken the side of Chicago in the dispute, contending that an adverse decision not only would jeopardize the navigability of the Mississippi, but also would seriously threaten the health of Chicago and St. Louis citizens. It was contended that a flow of 10,000 cubic feet per second—equal to a stream 200 feet wide and 10 feet deep—was necessary for the adequate dilution of Chicago's sewage. This argument was outlined before the court last month by Daniel N. Kirby, St. Louis attorney, acting for the Mississippi Valley Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange.

Others in the Mississippi Valley joined the Sanitary District in its assertion of the right to take as much water as was necessary to dilute and remove the sewage of Chicago and vicinity. In addition to the sanitary argument advanced by the Sanitary District, those states contended that the present intake at Chicago was necessary in the interest of navigation on the Mississippi.

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CHICAGO WATER FLOW SUIT LOST IN SUPREME COURT

Writ Limiting Diversion of
Waters of Lake Michigan
for Municipal Purposes
Is Upheld.

CASE IN LITIGATION
FOR MANY YEARS

Mississippi Valley States
Supported Chicago on
the Ground That Navigation
Was Menaced.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Chicago lost the Sanitary District suit today in the Supreme Court.

The injunction of the Federal District Court at Chicago, restraining the Sanitary District from diverting from Lake Michigan more than 250,000 cubic feet of water per minute, was affirmed by the highest court.

The injunction is to go into effect in 60 days without prejudice to any permit which may be issued by the Secretary of War. The Federal Government had conceded that, in recognition of Chicago's serious and perplexing problem, it would not object should the court draw its mandate, so that the Secretary of War could, should he see fit, permit the Sanitary District to continue to withdraw the present or even an increased volume of water, pending action by Congress.

"Probably the dangers to which the city of Chicago will be subjected, if the decree is carried out, are exaggerated," said the court's opinion, "but in any event we are not at liberty to consider them as against the edict of a paramount power."

T. S. Asserts Sovereign Power.
The State act of May 29, 1889, which "sufficiently indicates what the State threatens and intends to do unless stopped," the court declared, added to the defendant in its answer to the suit "takes the bull by the horns and denies the right of the United States to determine the amount of water that shall flow through the channel or the manner of the flow."

"This brief summary of the pleadings is enough to show the gravity and importance of the case," said the court. "It concerns the expenditure of great sums and the welfare of millions of men. But the law is clear and when it is known the material facts are few."

"This is not a controversy between equals. The United States is asserting its sovereign power to regulate commerce and to control the navigable waters within its jurisdiction. It has standing in this suit not only to remove obstructions to interstate and foreign commerce, but also to carry out treaty obligations to a foreign power."

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FAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY, TEMPERATURE ABOUT SAME

THE TEMPERATURES.
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Highest yesterday, 37, at 4 p. m.; lowest, 28, at 7:30 a. m.

JEFFERSON CITY IS BACK ON THE MAP

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; a slight much change in temperature; lowest tonight will be about 34. Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Tuesday, except unsettled in northern portion; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis, 12.6 feet at 7 a. m., rise 8.

WIDOW WASHING DISHES FOR LIVING FALLS HEIR TO \$250,000

Sister-in-Law Had Refused to Yield
Property Held in Trust Until
Fed to by Court.

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5.—A widow who has been earning her living as a dishwasher in a Philadelphia hotel has fallen heir to property in a Miami subdivision said to be worth \$250,000.

She is Mrs. Olivia Mae Elsie, who was the wife of John A. Elsie, of Philadelphia, who inherited half of a 40-acre tract here. The other half went to his sister, Elmina C. Elsie. Before his death, three years ago, John Elsie gave a quitclaim deed to his sister, who executed a trust agreement whereby she was to sell the land and divide the proceeds with her brother's wife. The property now is valued at \$500,000.

The sister refused to carry out the agreement after her brother's death, according to complaint, and Mrs. Elsie, deprived of means of support, went to work as a dishwasher in Philadelphia while the case was carried through the Florida courts. A Philadelphia lawyer brought the action here which has resulted in a decision giving Mrs. Elsie half of the property.

DRIVER, ARRESTED 19 TIMES, FINED \$50 IN TRAFFIC CASE

James Palmer, Service Car Operator, Was Charged With Disregarding Signal.

James Palmer, a negro, 24 years old, of 3946 Enright avenue, a service car driver, who has been arrested at least 19 times in the past two years for speeding and other traffic violations, was fined \$50 today by Police Judge Homer. Traffic Police Officer Karsch, stationed at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue, testified that Palmer had disregarded a signal at that point Dec. 31.

Karsch submitted police records which showed 19 arrests. Palmer admitted the 19 arrests.

LEAGUE PLANS RADIO FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE EPIDEMIC

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, Jan. 5.—Dr. Norman White, director of the League of Nations Bureau of Epidemics, will leave here soon for Singapore to preside at a conference of representatives of sanitary administrations of Far Eastern countries. He will later open an epidemiological bureau at Singapore.

Arrangements have been made whereby the bureau will regularly transmit by radio to Geneva latest information concerning cholera, smallpox and other contagious diseases which are supposed to have been introduced into the East. The League immediately will broadcast this information by radio, especially to governments and ships at sea, thereby instituting an organized campaign against the spread of epidemics.

2000 DELINQUENT IN PAYING INCOME TAX IN THIS DISTRICT

Two thousand residents of the Eastern District of Missouri are delinquent in their income tax payments during last year. That is 490 more than failed to pay during 1923. The number of delinquents was revealed by the Income Tax Division of the Internal Revenue department this morning.

There were 138,000 returns for 1923 received in 1924 by the division, of which 80,000 were taxable. Prior to entering the "Triangle" dance hall, 4108 South Broadway, last night, a youth adjusted a skull cap on his head and then pulled another cap over it. Two policemen, who had observed this, followed and arrested the youth, who had a revolver in an outside pocket. The prisoner was booked as Nick Viviano, 19, of 1408 North Seventh street.

Revolver Found in Youth's Coat Sleeve After Night in Cell

Arrested Friday night while loitering near a drug store at Wyoming and Gustine streets, Tony Dugo, 20, of 4235 Fyler avenue, and Philip Vaccaro, 19, of 5217 Wilson avenue, are charged with carrying concealed weapons.

When searched at the Magnolia Avenue Police Station, a loaded revolver was found in Vaccaro's overcoat pocket, but nothing in Dugo. Searched again, after being locked up overnight, a small revolver was found hidden in a sleeve lining of Dugo's coat. He said it had been there all the time.

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GLDSMITH CHAIR AT AUCTION

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—An interesting relic of Oliver Goldsmith's residence in Green Arbor Court was sold at Sotheby's recently for about \$50.

When the court removed for the London and Chatham Railway an old walnut tree which grew in the court was cut down. From it was made the chair, on the top rail of which is a carved portrait bust of Goldsmith, with figures of music and literature on either side.

M'KENNA QUILTS SUPREME COURT; ATTORNEY-GENERAL STONE NAMED SUCCESSOR

WOMAN IS LEFT STOLEN AUTO FOR OWN IN HOLDUP

Miss May Kenniston Robbed
of Sedan by Two Men
Who Give Her Smaller
Coach in Exchange.

MAN COMPANION
LOSES DIAMOND RING

Boulevard Stop Signal at
Union and Maple Figures
in the Unusual Robbery
at Early Hour.

A boulevard stop signal figured in an unusual holdup early today in which a woman automobilist and a man companion were robbed and were left with a stolen car, "given" to place of her own sedan.

As the sedan, owned and driven by Miss May Kenniston, 2604 Gurney Court, who was accompanied by Clarence Sealey, 5334 Page boulevard, stopped, in accord with the signal, at Union boulevard and Maple avenue, at 1:45 o'clock, a smaller coach, occupied by two men, stopped alongside.

The two men had revolvers, and Sealey was forced to leave the sedan and enter the coach. One of the robbers took his place and ordered Miss Kenniston to drive into an alley, in the rear of 5168 Maple avenue, where both cars again stopped.

Miss Kenniston was robbed of a purse containing \$1.65, and a set of beads and a bottle of perfume, and Sealey was deprived of \$1.60, a diamond ring and his watch and chain.

"You can have this boat," one of the robbers said, as they drove away in the sedan, leaving behind the coach. Police were called and the coach was identified as the property of Charles H. Nicholson, 5147 Columbia avenue, stolen from in front of 5655 Kingsbury avenue.

Pedestrian Robbed of Overcoat, Watch and \$8 in Holdup.
Harold E. Mattingly, 5032 Ridge avenue, was held up and robbed of his overcoat, watch and \$8, by two men, while walking last midnight at Academy and Ridge avenues.

Two armed men, their faces masked with black handkerchiefs, held up Morris Lasky and two customers in Lasky's grocery at 1302 North Taylor avenue at 6:30 a. m. today, and escaped with \$15 from the register and \$3 from the customers.

Safe Robbed of \$300 in Cash, \$3200 in Checks.
Safe crackmen last night knocked the combination from a safe in the office of the American Packing Co., 3442 Garfield avenue, and obtained \$300 in cash and \$3200 in checks. They knocked the combination from a second safe, containing only office papers, but failed to open an inner door. Entrance to the office was gained with a duplicate key. A watchman in the company's plant reported he heard no unusual sounds during the night.

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Ruthenberg Given Three Years and Fined \$5000 Under Michigan Syndicalism Law.

By the Associated Press.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 5.—Charles E. Ruthenberg, convicted of violation of the Michigan criminal syndicalism law, today was sentenced by Circuit Judge Charles E. White to serve from three to 10 years at Jackson State prison and to pay a fine of \$5000.

Ruthenberg's conviction resulted from a raid on a secret convention of the Communist party on the sand dunes of Berrien County, Mich. In August, 1922, by Federal agents and local officers, Ruthenberg was not a delegate. He and W. Z. Foster were the only ones of about 75 persons indicted who were brought to trial. The jury in the Foster case disagreed. Ruthenberg has said he would carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

CHICAGO COAL STRIKE ENDS

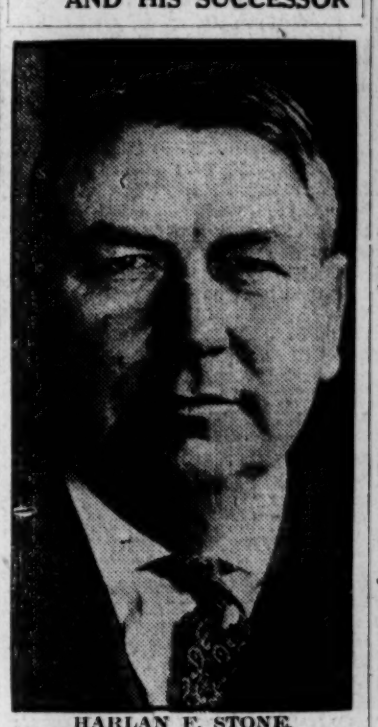
Drivers Agree to Arbitration of Demand for Higher Wages.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Arbitration was agreed to by 3000 coal wagon drivers who went on strike here this morning in support of a demand for an increase in wages of \$2 a day. Deliveries will be resumed tomorrow morning. M. E. King, vice president of the Consumers company, announced.

The teamsters have demanded also that they not be required to handle the coal they haul. The Coal Merchants' Association had offered an increase of \$1 a day, but refused other demands. The teamsters have been receiving 10 cents an hour and 80 cents an hour overtime. Two calls for police were made today as a result of the strike.

Naval Officer Buried at Sea.
By the Associated Press.
MANILA, P. I., Jan. 5.—Commander Richard R. Mann, U. S. N., superintendent of the Asiatic naval communication service who died here Saturday, was buried at sea today with military honors.

RETIRING JUSTICE AND HIS SUCCESSOR



HARLAN F. STONE.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Harlan F. Stone, Attorney-General, was appointed by President Coolidge today to succeed Joseph McKenna on the United States Supreme Court, from which Justice McKenna resigned today.

The nomination of Stone was sent to the Senate just before that body adjourned.

The resignation of McKenna was announced today from the bench of the Supreme Court.

By virtue of upward of 30 years' service on the Supreme bench, Justice McKenna is the ranking Associate Justice. He retires because of his advanced age.

Chief Justice Taft, making the announcement as soon as the court met, said the resignation had been accepted by President Coolidge.

His health had been unusually robust for a man of his years, and he has applied himself with great vigor to the heavy tasks of the high court. Several months ago, however, the death of his wife added an additional weight of sorrow and loneliness to the burden of the advancing years and he decided to lay aside the official cares which for so long had taxed to the highest capacity his brilliant capabilities.

Tribute From Associates.
The members of the court joined in a letter to Justice McKenna, expressing their high regard for him and their sorrow at his leaving the bench.

"Your pride in the court, its high traditions and its courage," the letter said, "has made deep impressions on us who have enjoyed the benefit of your greater experience, example and esprit de corps. Your fraternal nature, your loyalty toward each of us, your tenderness in times of strain and stress and your desire to make us feel deeply sensible to our loss."

The retiring Justice presegged a letter in reply, expressing his appreciation. At the conclusion of the court session, a large basket of red flowers was brought to the bench and placed before him.

Justice McKenna, who was first Attorney-General in the McKinley Cabinet, was appointed to the Supreme bench in the McKinley Administration.

Joseph McKenna, now 81 years old, was born in Philadelphia, on Aug. 10, 1842, but as his parents moved to California when he was 12 years old he was virtually a Western man. His education, begun in a Catholic school in Philadelphia, was continued in the public schools of California and in the Benicia Collegiate Institute, where he studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1865.

Served in Congress.
Early in his career he became active in politics. Almost immediately after beginning the practice of the law he was elected a District Attorney for Saline County, Cal., and then in 1876 and 1878 was a member of the State Legislature. Twice he was defeated for Congress, in 1876 and in 1879, but was elected in 1884. He served in the House until he resigned in 1892 to accept an appointment by President Harrison as United States Circuit Judge in the circuit embracing the Pacific Coast States.

It was while a member of the House that Justice McKenna became a warm personal friend of McKinley. They sat side by side on the House floor for a number of years.

He is fond of fishing and early springtime strolls. In religion, he is a Roman Catholic.

RANKING JUSTICE RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS IN POST

President Selects Cabinet
Member Shortly After
Resignation of Jurist Is
Made Known.

COURT PAYS
WARM TRIBUTE

Join in Letter to Colleague
Who Was Appointed to
Body by President McKinley.

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The retiring

PHONE CODE TALE DENIED BY WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN

Mrs. Scott Calls That and Other Stories of Husband's Secretary "Malicious Lies."

CIGARETTE-BURNED GOWN, NOT KIMONO

Exhibits in Divorce Suit Trial Garment in Which She Entertained Capt. "Jazzbo" Sumner.

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 5.—Taking the witness stand again in the suit for divorce brought by Congressman Frank D. Scott, which she is contesting, Mrs. Edna James Scott today denied the charge of her husband's secretary that she had a conversational code with the clerk of a Washington hotel where the Scotts made their home.

Miss Jane Kennedy, secretary to Representative Scott, testified that Mrs. Scott confided in her that when she desired to see the clerk, she would call him on the telephone and ask questions concerning her checks and bills.

"I never called in regard to the bills unless I wanted information; he was the person who handled the matter," Mrs. Scott testified. "I did not tell Jane Kennedy anything about a code; I was open and above board."

Mrs. Scott also declared that Miss Kennedy sought introduction to the clerk.

Secretary Sought Introduction. "Miss Kennedy came to stay all night and for dinner with me on Oct. 17, 1922," Mrs. Scott declared. "We went downstairs and sat in the lobby after dinner and talked with a Congressman and his wife who are friends of my husband. While we sat there Miss Kennedy asked me who the man in the black suit was. I told her and asked her if she wanted to meet him. She said 'Yes,' so I introduced them and then asked him to come up."

"I never told her that Helen Tremaine, one of my friends, went to bed and left him and me in the apartment alone," Mrs. Scott added. "Just before Mr. Scott took the stand this morning her attorney presented an affidavit charging that Scott used profanity in addressing his wife as she left the courtroom Saturday."

Scott once pressed a revolver to her face and threatened to shoot her, Mrs. Scott testified at the afternoon session. The incident, she said, occurred in their apartment on the night of Dec. 23, 1922. Scott, she said, had presented her to Miss Johanna Fuchs, a nurse, as a "Christmas present." She is quoted as saying "I've a Christmas present for you, Jo," and it is Mrs. Scott.

"Then," Mrs. Scott continued, "Mr. Scott talked and drank all evening and accused me of terrible things and rushed into the bedroom and found the pink kimono we have here. Then finally, at 3 a. m., when we got to bed Mr. Scott came in and put a revolver in my face. I was frightened but I don't think the revolver was loaded. It never had been and I told him to take the thing away."

"Mr. Scott did not talk like a sane man; he was tipsy and seemed befuddled. He made no direct charges against me, only when he threatened to shoot me he said, 'It's 3 o'clock and the Congressman has just gone.' I don't know what he meant."

A pink lounging garment around which considerable testimony in the divorce suit has revolved, was brought into court today and was donned by Mrs. Scott in an effort to refute the story connected with the garment. Mrs. Scott put on the garment to demonstrate that a cigarette hole burned in it could not have been caused, as was previously testified, while an army officer embraced her.

After the cigarette hole had been located, counsel for Scott informed the court that he and his client did not believe the garment was the same which figured in the alleged episode. It was admitted as an exhibit despite this contention.

Mrs. Scott characterized as a "malicious lie" Miss Kennedy's testimony that the hotel clerk had helped her dress for dinner.

Stories "Malicious Lie." "I told Miss Kennedy he came to my apartment on a Sunday afternoon and I gave him some magazines, but I never said he helped me in dressing. Those are malicious lies," Mrs. Scott testified. She also denied that the clerk had selected a gown for her while she was dressing in her apartment.

"I haven't seen many gowns that somebody has to choose one for me," she said.

Describing the incident involving the burning of the lounging garment, Mrs. Scott said that Capt. Sumner, the army officer, known as "Jazzbo," came to her apartment at 9:30 one evening and asked for a drink. "I gave him one and then sat down, he with a cigarette in one hand and his glass in the other," she said. "He dropped some cigarette ashes and asked me to jump up, but I did not know then that the kimono had been burned."

Mrs. Scott reiterated her charges

First Woman Governor In Nation Inaugurated

Mrs. Nellie Ross Takes Oath at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Promises to Continue Husband's Policies.

By the Associated Press. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—Dedicating her efforts to the state and "relying upon Divine help for strength and guidance," Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross at noon today was sworn into office as Governor of Wyoming and became the first woman executive of any commonwealth in the United States.

In an atmosphere that was hushed in memory of the newly elected Governor's late husband, Gov. William B. Ross, Chief Justice Potter of the Wyoming Supreme Court, who administered the oath of office.

The ceremony opened with an invocation by Bishop N. S. Thomas of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Wyoming. An audience that taxed the capacity of the Senate Chamber was silent and undemonstrative as Mrs. Ross spoke. There was an occasional furtive tear and choked sob from those who recalled the tragic circumstances that resulted in Mrs. Ross' elevation to the office. Mrs. Ross' address was preceded by a short speech by acting Gov. Lucas.

Mrs. Ross' statement was short and simple, entirely in keeping with the atmosphere of the ceremonies, as was the widow's attire that she wore as she was escorted into the chamber by State officials and personal friends.

To Continue Husband's Policies. In a low, clear voice, Mrs. Ross addressed the assembly only as "My Friends," and then continued: "Owing to the tragic and unprecedented circumstances which surround my induction into office, I have felt it not only unnecessary, but inappropriate for me to enter now into such discussion of policies as usually constitutes an inaugural address."

This occasion does not mark the beginning of a new administration, but rather the resumption of that which was inaugurated in this chamber two years ago. It is well understood, I am sure, that it is my purpose to continue, as I am convinced it is the desire of my State that I should, in so far as changing conditions will permit, the program and policies then launched."

"I avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge the gracious consideration shown me by Gov. Lucas in the period he served as executive of our State, and to thank him for the confidence he placed in me. I look forward confidently to that same degree of co-operation with him and with other State officers, and with the Legislature, during my husband's term, which I have thus made possible, and to dedicate to the 'task' of official life and contributed to his satisfaction and joy in service."

In approaching the responsibilities of this exalted office, I do so with a profound sense of the high obligation it imposes upon me. That the people of Wyoming should have placed such trust in me—in a large measure, I feel an expression of their recognition of my husband's devotion to their interests, and of his contribution to the progress of the State—calls forth in this solemn hour my deepest gratitude and challenges me to rise to the opportunities for service thus made possible, and to dedicate to the 'task' of official life and contributed to his satisfaction and joy in service."

"Such dedication I now offer to of gambling by her husband. On the occasion of the trip to Panama with other Congressmen and their wives in 1922, she said, her husband played cards continually and that her friends told her he had lost. "He gave me \$100 and told me he had won," she said. "Later he took it away from me and lost it."

Describing a trip to the home of Allen Moore, former Congressman from Illinois, during which Representative Scott accused her of being loyal toward their host, Mrs. Scott said: "I objected to staying because I did not have enough clothes."

Love letters of Mrs. Scott, sent to her husband after their separation, will also be offered by the defendant.

"Want You to Come Back." "I want you to come back to me," one letter reads. "I will be willing to help you to pay off your gambling debt to Mr. Moore (Congressman Moore of Illinois), and we can begin again. I have a few dollars and everything I have is yours. We have split over nothing. There has been undue influence; a culture has swept into our little nest and ruined us. We were always happy, happy until the day we parted. I want you to come back."

Efforts to keep from the records testimony of Florian Dalaw, servant for Mrs. Scott, whose deposition was taken in New York City, will be made by counsel for Scott. J. S. Canfield, Scott's lawyer, declared there were things in the deposition which he did not think should be read in open court and were damaging to a reputation.

Prompt denial of all the allegations made by Mrs. Scott in regard to the trunk of liquor brought into this country by Scott and other Congressmen from Panama were made by Scott.

"I never at any time brought liquor illegally into this country," he said. "I never countenanced such conduct. I had a glass of beer or something in Panama, but there

SUCCEEDS HUSBAND AS STATE EXECUTIVE



MRS. NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS

my State, relying upon Divine help for strength and guidance."

The reception that usually follows an inauguration was dispensed with today.

Woman Suffrage in 1869.

Members of the first territorial Legislature of Wyoming, who in 1869 extended to women full and equal suffrage, little supposed that their action would result in election of a woman to the highest State office. In fact, the bill was passed by a rough and ready body amid a storm of derisive laughter and sent to the Governor, who signed the statute Dec. 12, 1869. Justice to Mrs. Ross, was one of the framers of the statute bill.

A significant touch was added to the status of women when Congress 20 years later approved the statute without question as a part of the Constitution of the State when Wyoming was admitted to the Union. Mrs. Ross' election to the office in November followed the death of her husband in October during the midst of his speaking campaign.

Hastily summoned Democratic and Republican convolutions, respectively, nominated the widow of the late Governor and Eugene J. Sullivan of Basin, Wyo. At the polls Mrs. Ross was swept into office by a plurality exceeding 10,000 votes.

Made No Campaign. Mrs. Ross conducted no campaign, refusing to come from the seclusion of her mourning period at the executive mansion and left her candidacy entirely in the hands of friends. She often reiterated her desire to refrain from capitalizing the tragic circumstances surrounding Gov. Ross' death.

Since her election she has worked daily on budget recommendations she expects to make to the Legislature. In this work she has had the assistance of Attorney-General David J. Howell and Byron C. Hule, formerly State Banking Examiner, both close friends of her husband.

was no crinkling! It was an especially dry trip. Every effort was made to obey the law.

"It breaks my heart to see my friends, other Congressmen, in this conspiracy of my wife to 'blacken my name.' She may have the aid of an angel; she may have orphans, but she is without honor, without soul."

COOLIDGE MOVES TO GET VESTED LAW ENFORCED Continued from Page One.

clear-cut statement on prohibition enforcement. His position is that all laws should be enforced. Prohibition advocates he has pledged co-operation so long as they themselves do not demand more than the law provides.

Free Hand for Mrs. Willibrand. In Mrs. Mabel Walker Willibrand the dry forces have a loyal friend. She asserted during the Daughters' administration that if she had her way she would dismiss a number of District Attorneys, but she was not given a free hand. Now, it is understood she has been told to go ahead with any program she believes will result in law enforcement.

The Attorney-General, prohibitionists say, will support her if she has the evidence to sustain allegations against agents of the department. Policies will not interfere with building up a personnel for prohibition work. Heretofore there would result in delays or even dismissal of charges. But now Mrs. Willibrand is to be sustained if she can make out her case; first the Attorney-General will uphold her action, and second, the President.

This makes a much better working basis for the organized forces for dry-law enforcement; they can protest, file evidence, and get a prompt hearing, and if Mrs. Willibrand is convinced they are right, she will set to work to secure the removal of the officer under fire.

STATE FREES FOUR OFFICERS OF NIGHT AND DAY BANK

Indictments Against H. H. Hohenschild, President of Defunct Institution and Three Directors Dismissed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 5.—The State freed the president and three directors of the defunct night and day Bank of St. Louis of criminal charges in connection with the wrecking of the bank, by dismissing the charges in Circuit Court here today.

Those whose pending indictments were dismissed are H. H. Hohenschild, former State Senator, who was president; former Gov. Elliott W. Major, former Appellate Judge William H. Allen and Philip A. McDermott, director and Assistant Circuit Attorney Wilson of St. Louis dismissed the cases, under instructions of Circuit Attorney Sidener.

No reason was given in court for dismissing the cases, except that it was the Circuit Attorney's desire. The Hohenschild cases came up before Judge Grant Emerson and the others before Judge S. W. Bates.

Hohenschild was tried in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, Circuit Attorney Sidener decided to terminate the effort to convict any official of the wrecked bank, except Arthur O. Meininger, the cashier, who had wrecked it, after trials of Meininger and Donald W. Ross, former Deputy State Finance Commissioner, who looted the wreckage of about \$150,000, failed to produce any evidence available against the directors and president.

Former Proceedings in Cases. Charges against other directors of the bank were dismissed some time ago, and one of them has testified for the State against the cashier. The directors and president had been charged with consent to receipt of deposits in an insolvent bank.

Hohenschild was tried in St. Louis once on one of the charges, but the jury disagreed and the cases were sent to Joplin on change of venue. At a trial here a charge against Hohenschild was a Six charges remained against him, then, and 29 against Major, Allen and McDermott, none of whom was tried.

Sidener told the Post-Dispatch Saturday that it would be useless waste of public funds to make further effort to convict the president and directors, as he did not think convictions possible. Charges against Hohenschild were considered the strongest, but Ross, who was the mainstay of the State's case, turned out to be a thief and hence was discredited as a witness.

Failure Three Years Ago. It was three years ago tomorrow that the Night and Day Bank was closed, with a loss of \$1,000,000 to its stockholders. Cashier Meininger, who looted it, has been tried and convicted three times, and sentenced to a total of 13 years' imprisonment, but the sentence is under appeal and the State Supreme Court may announce its decision in the first case soon.

Forty-four charges remain against Meininger at Union, Mo., and his next trial is set for the March term of court there. Circuit Attorney Sidener issued warrants at St. Louis Saturday making three additional charges of consent to receipt of deposits in an insolvent bank against Meininger. The form of charge differs from the similar charge against Meininger in indictments, as a safeguard in case the Supreme Court should overthrow the previous convictions.

No new charges can be made against the former cashier after today, under the statute of limitations. Ross was convicted of two charges of embezzlement and sentenced to a total of 10 years' imprisonment, but appealed.

WOMAN, 82, BURNED AT GAS STOVE IN HER HOME, DIES

Mrs. Clara Wettoroth Succumbs After Clothing Becomes Ignited While Preparing Meal.

Mrs. Clara Wettoroth, 82 years old, died last night at Mullanphy Hospital of burns suffered yesterday morning when her clothing became ignited as she was preparing breakfast at a gas stove in her home, 1400 Sullivan avenue.

Her daughter, Miss Clara Wettoroth, told police that she ran into the kitchen when her mother screamed and beat out the flames. Mrs. Wettoroth was taken to the hospital badly burned about the body, arms and head. The daughter was burned on the hands and arms.

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WOMAN, HOLDING CHILD, SHOT BY U. S. ARMY SENTRY

Point Loma Commandant Says Soldier Probably Fired at Ground, and Bullet Glanced Upward.

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles M. Rockwell was shot in the back and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon by Private Sterrett, a sentry at Fort Rosecrans here. A 2-year-old baby held in Mrs. Rockwell's arms at the time escaped injury.

The bullet, which lodged in Mrs. Rockwell's right lung, has not been removed, but an operation will be performed when she is transferred from the fort hospital to a San Diego hospital today.

Sterrett is said to have fired in an effort to halt the automobile in which Mrs. Rockwell was riding. He was placed under arrest and held awaiting a courtmartial trial. Mrs. George S. Cook who was driving the car, slowed down at the reservation gate and when Sterrett walked across the road in front of the machine and nodded, she thought he was signaling for her to go ahead. As the machine sped away Sterrett called three times to the party to stop, but they did not obey, he fired.

According to the version given by Mrs. Rockwell's husband and others in the duty yesterday stepped across the road at the entrance to the reservation where they drove up. Seeing him nod they thought he meant to proceed and they drove on. They say they heard nothing more until the shot struck Mrs. Rockwell.

Maj. W. E. Duval, commandant of the post, expressed great regret at the shooting of Mrs. Rockwell. He said the sentry, Private Sterrett, had intended to stop the automobile party only to make certain that no cameras were carried, as was his duty, and that in firing to stop the driver when the automobile passed on, he probably shot at the ground and the bullet glanced into the car.

WOMAN IS LEFT STOLEN AUTO FOR OWN IN HOLDUP

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which ended with his capture, the fugitive eluded the police, the driver-trimmed cloak. The prisoner described himself as Thomas Gunel, 37, of Louisville, out of work and without money.

Two youthful robbers in the drug store of Harry Thiesen, 1827 North Taylor avenue, last night, compelled the proprietor, a clerk named Hohenschild, to lie on the floor while they escaped with \$375. The same two are believed to have committed holdups at the drug store of Alex H. Shore, 1100 Hodiamont avenue, in which \$250 and jewelry were taken, and at a United Cigar store, 1000 South Vandeventer avenue, in which \$50 in cash and watches valued at \$35 were stolen.

Three men in an automobile stopped Marvin Smith, 4900 Geraldine avenue, and Miss Margaret Nealon, 1915 Arlington avenue, near her home and robbed Smith of \$3, a watch and a diamond ring and Miss Nealon of a compact.

Safe robberies at the Biederman Furniture Co., 805-09 Franklin avenue, and the Maurer Meat and Grocery Co., 1525 Market street, in which \$1000 and \$1500, respectively, were stolen, are being investigated by police.

A negro told police he looked out of his window early yesterday and saw several men in an alley behind the Biederman store. One of the robbers pointed a revolver at him and ordered him back to bed. He obeyed.

At the Maurer store there were no marks of a forced entrance, so police questioned an employee, an employee, in whose room three revolvers, 45 different keys, a pair of brass knuckles and a set of dice were found. He disclaimed knowledge of the robbery.

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PROOF OF GERMAN ARMS MEASURES CITED BY ALLIES

Six Reasons for Cologne Evacuation Delay Given in Note Handed to Chancellor Marx.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The allied Ambassador's note to Germany on the postponement of the Cologne evacuation, the text of which was made public by the foreign office this afternoon, asserts that the allied governments are already in a position to inform Germany that they have obtained proof "showing that Germany has not yet fulfilled and cannot possibly have fulfilled by Jan. 10," the conditions laid down in the Versailles treaty to enable her to benefit by the clause of the treaty relating to a partial evacuation of the occupied zone.

The note gives six instances why the zone has not been evacuated: First—That the general staff of the German army has been re-constituted in another form. Second—Short service volunteers have been recruited and trained. Third—Transformation of war material factories has not been completed. Fourth—A surplus of every kind of war material has been found and illicit stocks discovered. Fifth—Reorganization of the State police has not been started.

Sixth—The German Government is far from having taken the legislative and administrative measures demanded by the allies in their note of Sept. 29, 1922.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The British, French, Italian and Japanese Ambassadors and the Belgian Minister today presented Chancellor Marx with the allied Government's identical note regarding postponement of the evacuation of the Cologne zone, which was set for Jan. 10 under the treaty of Versailles. It is announced that the note will be published tomorrow.

The German Government is expected to lose no time in dispatching its reply to Paris. In this reply it will formally reiterate Germany's right to the liberation of the Cologne zone on Jan. 10 and will then make a positive demand for a bill of particulars from the control commission, setting forth the alleged discoveries of arms, or possible evasions of the disarmament conditions of which Germany has been broadly accused in the commission's report.

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Asphalt Pavement—
Two Passengers Injured
When Car Is Derailed.

E. G. LEWIS DECLARED A BANKRUPT BY COURT ORDER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Federal Judge William P. James today signed papers declaring E. G. Lewis, founder of the University City, near St. Louis, and developer of huge land projects in California, a bankrupt.

A petition was brought, on Dec. 15, by Carl Belmont, Paul Spicer, B. C. Jewett and H. S. King on claims of \$223,450. In this petition they alleged that Lewis had received in connection with his land operations in California approximately \$25,249,417.50 and that at the time the suit was brought he had liabilities of \$9,314,240.50. His assets, they alleged, were less than \$1,000,000. Most of his holdings, the petition declared, were in the Atascadero Beach Land and Improvement Co., a project he had developed in California.

On Dec. 30 Lewis filed a stipulation, in which he admitted that he owed in excess of \$100,000, and said he had assets of approximately more than a million, but failed to deny the general allegations in the petition other than to denounce the petitioners as "a bunch of crooks" and "a bunch of liars."

The bankruptcy proceedings will be heard before W. Preston Butcher, referee, in Santa Barbara.

Ford Plants in U. S. Reopened.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—All the American plants of the Ford Motor Co., which closed down Dec. 14 for the annual inventory, reopened today.

THE BURNING OF THE STEAMSHIP MOHAWK

THIS photograph of the Mohawk, burning off Brandywine Shoal Light in Delaware Bay, where passengers and crew were transferred safely to other ships last Friday, was snapped in a driving snowstorm just before Capt. J. M. Staples ordered the sea cocks opened and the ship sunk in six fathoms to extinguish the blaze which had raged in the hold for 18 hours.

HUGHES' NOTE REFERS TO COMPROMISE PLAN

Proposal That Payment of
Costs of U. S. Occupation
Army May Be Extended.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of State Hughes, in the American reply to the British note regarding the apportionment of reparations and the settlement of war damage claims, which was presented to the Cabinet today by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, is understood to have requested the British Government to examine a compromise proposal given by James A. Logan Jr., United States representative with the reparations commission, to Leith Ross, of the British Treasury, some days ago.

This proposal, it is said, suggested that the payment of American army occupation costs and damage claims might be extended for a much longer term of years than the 12 provided in the Washington agreement, and that half of the sum might be payable in Reichmarks in Germany, thus not affecting exchange.

CHICAGO LOSES SANITARY DISTRICT SUIT IN HIGH COURT

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magnitude being marked with greater delay. Originating in March, 1908, it has been before the courts constantly ever since in the tedious process of reaching a final decision. Originally the controversy involved withdrawals through the Calumet River. In 1912 the Government instituted another suit relating to withdrawals through the Chicago River. These two developed into one in which the Government won a complete victory in the Federal District Court in Chicago in June, 1923, the sanitary district being enjoined from withdrawing from Lake Michigan water in excess of the amount authorized by the Secretary of War. The injunction, however, was suspended during appeal.

Findings that its water supply for household purposes drawn from Lake Michigan was being contaminated by the deposit of its sewage in the lake, Chicago prevailed upon the State Legislature in 1929 to create the Sanitary District. The construction of a canal across the divide which separated the Mississippi watershed from that of the Great Lakes was decided upon to connect the Chicago and Des Plaines Rivers, the object being to reverse the current of the Chicago River, and cause them to empty into the Mississippi through the Illinois River, instead of discharging it into the lake.

10,000 Feet a Second Taken.

Application was made to the Secretary of War for permission to divert water from Lake Michigan, and ultimately the sanitary district was authorized to take not to exceed 4167 cubic feet a second. When it was found that in the neighborhood of 10,000 cubic feet a second was being diverted, proceedings were instituted by the Federal Government asking that the sanitary district be restrained. Judge Landis, then on the Federal district bench at Chicago, held the case under advisement, and upon his retirement Judge Carpenter inherited the controversy. From his decision in the Federal Government's suit, the sanitary district appealed to the Supreme Court.

Missouri, Tennessee and Louisiana, the Mississippi Valley Association and commercial, manufacturing and other industrial organizations in those states were permitted by the Supreme Court to support the sanitary district in its position. Sanitary reasons, it was the ground, these states and associations declared, for opposing a decrease in the flow from Lake Michigan. Any substantial diminution, they asserted, would materially impair navigation on the Mississippi, especially between the mouth of the Illinois River and Cairo, Ill.

States Supporting Government.

The Federal Government refused to compromise and insisted that the lake vessels should be preserved by making the injunction permanent. In this position it was joined by Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and the Lake Carriers' Association. These states contended that their borders included the lands under and the waters of the Great Lakes to the Canadian boundary, and asserted their historic opposition to the permanent withdrawal of water from the Great Lakes except for household purposes. They described the Great Lakes as enormous natural reservoirs regulate the flow in the rivers connecting them with the Atlantic Ocean, and asserted that the uniformity of lake levels and flow, described as truly wonderful, should not be interfered with.

The Burning of the Steamship Mohawk



SUSPECT IN \$45,000 MAIL THEFT TAKEN

St. Louis Inspectors Arrest Ray
Devine, 24, in Louisville
Postoffice Lobby.

In the lobby of the Louisville, Ky., postoffice, at noon today, St. Louis postoffice inspectors arrested Ray Devine, 24 years old, a St. Louis police character, wanted for several months as a suspect in the \$45,000 mail robbery at Crystal City, Sept. 29 last.

The inspectors encountered Devine in the postoffice by chance. They are in Louisville on a "tip" that he was there, and the chance meeting resulted in immediate arrest. He is one of five men indicted by the Federal grand jury here, and will be brought here for trial.

Second Arrest in Case.

Devine is the second man to be arrested in the Crystal City case. About two weeks ago "the man with the freckles," Chester Goudy, a pugilist, of Nameoki, Ill., was captured in Chicago, Cal., where inspectors had trailed him from St. Louis. After the robbery the four men who took the mail pouch containing a \$45,000 payroll crossed the Mississippi River in a skiff and fled in an automobile which waited on the Illinois bank. It is reported that the man who waited at the wheel was covered with freckles, and with this clue, the inspectors trailed Goudy in a motor trip to California.

Devine was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors Burt and Cain, the same pair that trailed Goudy across the country. When they got back to St. Louis with him they expect to begin at once a search for the three men still at large.

Devine has been arrested several times in St. Louis as a robbery suspect, but never convicted. Goudy, who denied participation in the holdup, when arrested, admitted that he knew the others under indictment. Pending arrest, the names of the three fugitives are being withheld.

Devine was taken before United States Commissioner Oso Stanley and his bond fixed at \$25,000.

Devine, in Jail at Louisville, Maintains Innocence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—Ray Devine appeared worried over his arrest here today when seen in the Jefferson County jail. "I am absolutely innocent of the charge placed against me," he declared. "The detectives accuse me of holding up and robbing a postal messenger of a large sum. I was not in Crystal City when the crime was committed. At the time I was in charge of a Government light on the Mississippi River at Hartford, Ill."

Questioned regarding his leaving Hartford, Devine said he had left that city Oct. 1, after turning the light over to his successor. He said he was in Louisville visiting friends whose names he refused to divulge. He had been here only a month, he said.

MISS AMY CREVELING ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Body Apparently in Yard at
Home in County 48 Hours
After Fall on Ice.

The body of Miss Amy Creveling, member of an old St. Louis County family, was found last night in the front yard of the Creveling home on Clayton road, where it is believed to have lain for 48 hours before it was discovered.

Death was due to a fractured skull, which was suffered apparently in a fall Friday afternoon or evening on the ice-coated walk leading to the house. Miss Creveling was 32 years old. A coroner's verdict of accident was returned today.

Miss Creveling had been a visitor for a week at the home of Mrs. J. N. Wellman Jr., a sister, of 212 Bristol avenue, Webster Groves, and left the Wellman home Friday afternoon without announcing her destination. At the time Mrs. Annie Creveling, her mother, with whom Miss Creveling lived at the home on Clayton road, was visiting friends and the Clayton road residence was closed.

When Miss Creveling did not return Friday evening it was assumed she was spending the night with her mother or with a friend, but when she did not call by Saturday noon a search was begun. As a last resort the Creveling home on Clayton road, near Conway road, was visited at 9 p. m. yesterday by Wellman and Oscar J. Conrad of 214 Spring road, Webster Groves, also a brother-in-law of Miss Creveling. It is believed Miss Creveling went to the house, which had been closed for a week, to see if everything was in order.

The body lay on a walk leading up to the house, the head resting against one of the jagged stones placed along the walk as an ornamental border. Coroner Bopp found that the nature of the wound in the back of the head and surrounding indications indicated Miss Creveling had fallen on the ice and had struck her head on one of the jagged rocks. An autopsy disclosed a fractured skull caused death. A Friday evening paper lay beside the body and the coroner said this circumstance, as well as the condition of the body, indicated that the death occurred Friday evening.

Miss Creveling formerly was a hostess in Station KSD, the Post-Dispatch radio station. She is survived by her mother and three sisters, Mrs. W. Keene Small of Kirkwood, Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. Conrad. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

PROPERTY OF GERMAN-OWNED COMPANY ORDERED RETURNED

Supreme Court Acts in Case of
Corporation Organized Under
British Law.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Seizure during the war of the property of a corporation organized under British law, but in which a majority of the capital stock was owned by Germans, was held unlawfully today by the Supreme Court.

The decision was in the case of the firm of Behn, Meyer & Co., incorporated under the laws of the British Straits Settlements, and owning property in the Philippines. The court ordered the property returned to its owners.

Property belonging to the Compagnie Internationale De Produits Alimentaires de South America, seized during the war, also was ordered returned.

'MACHINE' WOULD MOVE QUIETLY IN MAYORALTY CASE

Republican City Committee
Considers Withholding
Announcement of Choice
of Candidates.

Support of the Republican City Central Committee, in the race for the mayoralty nomination in the spring, is an asset every candidate in the race would like to have at his call.

However, the decisive defeat administered to James N. McKelvey, former Director of Public Safety, who had the weight of the "machine" behind him in his race for the nomination for Sheriff last August, has made mayoralty candidates desirous of avoiding the label of "machine candidate."

Independent voting strength usually floods to the "break-the-machine" candidate, politicians have been wont to observe, and Collector Edmund Koeln is the man who has been engaged chiefly in shattering the slates which the Republican organization has prepared.

Present Situation.

The situation has reached the point where some effort is being made to have the Republican City Committee make its decision quietly and support a particular candidate without any public announcement of its intention. There is considerable discussion about the feasibility of a step of this nature, however.

The committee has been following out this idea thus far. It has rather religiously refrained from expressing kindly sentiments for the candidacy of any one aspirant. However, this is largely the practice of waiting to catch the trend of sentiment.

Business friends of Louis P. Aloe, former president of the Board of Aldermen, will meet this evening to discuss the possibility of having Aloe enter the race. In several public addresses by Aloe since his name has been linked with the mayoralty, he has emphasized the future of the city and the need for an economical business administration. Aloe's formal announcement of his candidacy probably will not be made until some time, but it is likely that Victor J. Miller, former president of the Police Board, will announce his platform within the next few days.

Denies Deal to Thwart BROTHER'S FORMER WIFE

John Terve Says Charles Didn't
Transfer Stock to Evade Agree-
ment Payments.

John Terve, who says he owns the Thereses Catering Co., East St. Louis, today explained his position with regard to his brother, Charles, and his divorced wife, Marie. The wife is suing to get one-third of the \$27,000 at which she says the catering business is valued, alleging that Charles transferred it to John to prevent her getting her share under a divorce agreement made last spring.

"I am sure Charles is not worth \$27,000 or anything near it," said John. "On June 6 he sold his stock to me for \$11,180. Since then he has lost considerable money in speculation and now he works for me for a salary."

As to Charles' second wife, John denied she was an old sweetheart of his or that he had recommended her to his brother, as the divorced wife charged. "When I left Greece in 1916 I was 24 years old and she was 10," he said. "I could not possibly have been her sweetheart. When Charles visited Greece in December he wrote me he was going to marry. I bought a ring and gave it to his wife as a wedding gift when he brought her here."

Merchant Shot BY NEGRO ROBBER NEAR STORE DIES

Ruben Pass Succumbs of
Wound Inflicted When
He Tried to Seize Thief
Who Stole Coat.

Ruben Pass, proprietor of a clothing and dry goods store at 117 North Jefferson avenue, who was shot there Friday night by a negro robber making away with an overcoat, died of the wound at city hospital at 7:30 a. m. today. The bullet lodged in his abdomen, penetrating both stomach walls, and part of the intestines.

No progress has been made in the police effort to find the murderer. The chief clue is an old army overcoat, dyed black, with a detachable plush collar, which the negro left behind. Thousands of army overcoats were similarly altered after the war, and many have passed into the hands of men who did not serve in the army.

The negro was described as about 23 years old, with several days' growth of beard. Around his neck he wore a handkerchief. Immediately after the assault a number of suspects were arrested in the usual roundup of suspicious characters.

The negro entered the store conducted by Pass about 8:45 p. m. Saturday and removed his old coat, asking to see one of gray color. He tried on a secondhand garment valued at \$25, and when attention of Pass and a clerk was attracted from him by the appearance of a negro who wanted a skirt altered he ran out the front door.

Pass ran after him, and the clerk, Louis Seidel, followed. The negro drew a revolver and fired once as Pass tried to seize him, then escaped, running north in Jefferson avenue, in the heart of a negro locality.

Pass, who was 26 years old and resided at 1119 North Leonard street, is survived by Mrs. Pass and their small child, both of whom were in the store when the shooting occurred.

Judge Grimm Warning.

Circuit Judge J. Hugo Grimm is warning to see what Collector Koeln will do before he definitely makes up his mind. Judge Grimm, who has won his office twice without the City Committee's backing, but with Koeln's support, has a personal record that far removes him from the appellation of "machine candidate."

A petition is being circulated for Circuit Judge Robert W. Hall, who has strength in some quarters.

Nelson Cunliff, Director of Public Welfare, and for four years regarded in some quarters, as the "heir apparent" to the throne of Mayor Kiel, has not made up his mind definitely. In 1921 Mayor Kiel told him that he would like him to succeed to the office of Mayor, but of late, with fourth term ambitions stirring, apparently has forgotten his implied promise to his subordinate.

Mayor Kiel, of course, will delay his announcement until the final day for filing, Feb. 21.

Committee Watching Baker.

The City Committee is not interested primarily in the mayoralty at this time. Its eyes are focused on Jefferson City. Governor-elect Baker, who told the committee in the course of his successful campaign that he would look to it for recommendation as to appointees of Police and Election boards, has not sought its counsel.

With the time for a decision in these matters approaching, the committee is evidencing some nervousness. At its meeting tomorrow night it will discuss the matter thoroughly, and Wednesday Chairman Louis J. Becker will go to Jefferson City prepared to make known to the new Governor the wishes of the St. Louis organization.

The committee is said to favor the retention of President Philip H. Brockman as president of the Police Board, but the remaining members of that board and the Election Board are not favored by the committee for reappointment.

Baker has not indicated to any Republican leaders here what action he will take in connection with these appointments. Numerous persons have been mentioned, but definite authorization from a source close to the Governor-elect is lacking.

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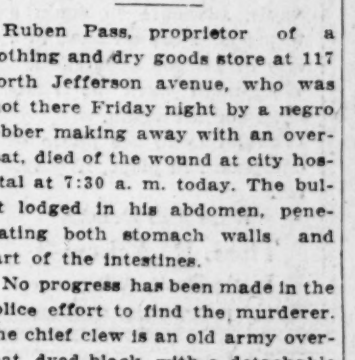
Vandalism Discovered in Search
for Historical Data.

By the Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—Vandalism, believed professional stamp collectors, have ransacked records of the Texas Secretary of State's office and clipped stamps and mutilated priceless public documents. The discovery was first made by a university professor, who was searching for material on Texas history.

In obtaining the stamps, some of which date back to the days of the Texas Republic, no thought was taken for the safety of the papers themselves. Some of them were torn off, while others were clipped either with knife or scissors.

Debutante Who Eloped With Physician's Son

Former Miss Mary Elizabeth
Stewart and Husband Re-
ceive Parental Blessings.



MRS. WALTER C. ENGMAN.

ENGMAN AND BRIDE RETURN TO HOMES

Walter C. Engman and his bride, who until their elopement to Waterloo, Ill., Saturday, was Miss Mary Elizabeth Stewart, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Stewart of 5446 Kingsbury boulevard, returned to their respective homes today, where they were the recipients of parental blessings and congratulations of friends.

Engman, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Martin F. Engman, and Miss Stewart, a graduate of Mary Institute and a maid at the last Velleo Prophet ball, motored to Waterloo in Engman's automobile, being accompanied by a mutual friend—William W. Crowder, an attorney of 5047 Washington boulevard. They were married by the Rev. G. F. Brink, pastor of an Evangelical Church. In applying for the license Engman gave his age as 23 and that of his bride as 19.

They have been attentive for about a year and have been engaged since last June. Engman is a graduate of the University City High School and has attended Washington University and the University of Virginia. Recently he has been associated with a brokerage firm, at the same time taking a law course at St. Louis University. They have made no plans for the immediate future.

Two Hurt in Pittsburg Fire.

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Two firemen were injured and more than a dozen business firms suffered losses today when flames swept a 10-story structure on Pennsylvania avenue, causing damage estimated at \$500,000. The entire Pennsylvania avenue district was filled with smoke and this hampered the firemen to such an extent that it was some time before the blaze could be found. Firemen went to the roof of the Pitt Theater, from where they poured water into the burning building. Several connecting streets and alleys were flooded.

Mexican Envoy to Japan Named.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Leon Salinas, former Subsecretary of the Treasury, has been appointed Mexican Minister to Japan.

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German to Tour Mexico.
Correspondence of the Associated Press.
HAMBURG, Dec. 18.—A party of German merchants and manufacturers will leave for Mexico, where they will be given an official welcome. They will tour Mexico for 30 days, visiting the industrial mining and oil regions of the republic. The travelers will land at Vera Cruz, but their return trip will be made through the United States.

Reichstag "Red" Ordered Deported.
By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Frau Ruth Fischer, communist member of the German Reichstag, has been sentenced to a fine of 120,000 crowns and deportation from Austria on a charge of using a false passport.

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CAMPBELL GAINS IN STRENGTH FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

Cedar County Candidate in Missouri House Now Given Equal Chance With Parker and Winter.

PERSONAL POLITICS ENTERS INTO FIGHT

Winter's Race Hurt by the Allegation He Is Being Backed by Big Business and Gov. Hyde.

BY CURTIS A. BETTS.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—The uncertainties of factional politics, played with the hope, if not very real expectation, of personal political advantage for high-ups in Missouri Republican affairs, coupled with an under-cover fight of business and professional interests, has placed the outcome of the spirited contest for the speakership of the Missouri House of Representatives in doubt.

The Legislature will convene at noon Wednesday. The speaker will be chosen at a caucus of the 72 Republican House members probably tomorrow night.

After the withdrawal of several candidates, there remain in the race three, each with a very considerable support but none probably with a majority. They are James H. Parker of St. Louis, Edward H. Winter of Warren County and John W. Campbell of Cedar County.

The Case of Winter.
Until yesterday it generally was believed the contest was between Winter and Parker but Campbell now appears to have a following nearly equal to that of either of the others. Winter's candidacy has been injured to some extent by the campaign being made by supporters of others, who urge that he is the candidate of big business and also that he is the candidate of Gov. Hyde.

There is no doubt that the Associated Industries, a state-wide organization of manufacturers and business men, is to swing its influence to Winter, though there has been no suggestion that Winter is in any way bound to the Associated Industries.

Workmen's Compensation.
The facts as nearly as they can be ascertained are: The business organization is interested in a workmen's compensation bill. In looking over the field of candidates, its officers came to the conclusion that either Winter or Parker would be elected speaker, they were convinced that Parker's election would mean that the committee appointed to whip into shape a compensation bill would be more inclined to listen to the demands of the so-called damage suit lawyer group of St. Louis and Kansas City than to the business and labor interests of the State.

In every session of the Legislature in which a compensation bill has been under consideration, there has been an under cover lobby of ambulance-chasing lawyers, fighting any sort of a compensation measure. It has worked to obtain the drafting of a bill which would not be satisfactory to either capital or labor, thus endeavoring to make certain the ultimate defeat of the measure, either in the Legislature or on a referendum.

A compensation bill which would guarantee the injured workman a definite settlement would wipe out the practice of those lawyers whose practice is confined principally to bringing suits on a 50 per cent contingent fee basis for injured workers.

The Associated Industries went over Parker's legislative record and then began working for Winter's election. Winter denied in positive terms that he was under any pledge to the Associated Industries, or that he entered into any agreement with any person representing it.

"My view on compensation is that the bill which goes before the Legislature must be an absolutely fair measure," he said. "The injured worker must be assured of a fair compensation. Any other kind of a bill would not have the slightest chance of being enacted into law."

Personal Element in Fight.
It was not until a few days ago that the personal political element entered into the situation. This came with the issuance by William F. Phares, chairman of the Republican State Committee, of a call for a caucus tonight. Phares announced he had been informed it was his duty to issue the call.

Inasmuch as it is not the duty of the chairman of the committee to have anything to do with the caucus, and never before has a chairman sought to convene the caucus, Phares' action aroused resentment among the Parker and Campbell supporters. It being known that Winter was Phares' choice.

Also, his action was attributed to the influence of Gov. Hyde though, since the reaction following the

call, the Governor has denied even the knowledge that it was to be issued. It first was attributed to him because of the general plan followed by Phares during the fall campaign when the Governor was consulted on nearly every political maneuver.

Caucus Delay Expected.
The Governor said he was confident Phares would "back up" on his call. Phares arrived in Jefferson City this morning. When informed of the Governor's statement, Phares said the caucus would be held tonight according to schedule. There was little sentiment among the members who arrived for an early caucus, however, and Parker, Winter and Campbell agreed to postpone the Republican caucus on the speakership until tomorrow night.

The Senate Democratic caucus is to be held tonight. There are only two candidates for president pro tem, Senator William R. Painter of Carrollton and Senator E. T. Gordon of Liberty. It is the general understanding that Painter has more than enough votes pledged to win.

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265 Flannelette Kimonos in sizes for women and misses; at...79c
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16 Guaranteed Mantel Clocks at...\$2.95
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270 yards Shirred Garter Elastic at, yard...39c
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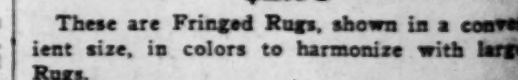
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(Men's Furnishings)

Raynster Raincoats

BOYS' black rubber Raincoats; anted not to crack, peel or Clearing Sale at this price. Size (Boys' Own)

Gauntlet Glo

WOMEN'S leatherette and Gloves—Kaysen make—of colors and sizes. P. K. and values are very unusual.

Thread Silk H

WOMEN'S full-fashioned of chiffon weight—in a silk to the garter welt. Double heels. Black only. Women's Silk Hose...

Tots' Coats

ENTIRE stock of Coats and wool mixtures; some trimmed. In this collection are sets—broken sizes 2 to 5 years values.

Serge Dresses; 3 to 6 Boys' Suits; broken Wool Sweaters Silk-and-Wool Sweaters Baby Bunting Bathrobes; 2-year size

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THIS season's models in complete lines. The assortment and patterns is very wide. An tan calf, black satin, patent lace.

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Curtains, P

JUST 350 pairs of plain and Curtains which are 2 1/2 yard wide, are offered at this low ruffle at the side and bottom backs.

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Oil Heaters \$5.29

"Perfect" brand, full size; 1-gallon oil fount. Smokeless and odorless. This Heater will burn continuously for ten hours without re-filling.

Peegee Closangers \$1.39

This Clothesrack can be attached to any closet door and will hold six suits or six dresses in a 12-inch space.

Window Ventilators, 59c

Adjustable metal frames that will not warp; 11 inches high, will extend to 39 inches in width.

Bathtub Seats, 79c

Full size with white-enamel finish; equipped with rubber-covered hangers. Will fit most any size bathtub.

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January Clearing Sale

(No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.)

Men's Fabric Gloves, 50c

IN this lot are the samples and surplus stock of a well-known importer. May be had in fawn, chambray, gray, and black with embroidered backs. Also included are some soiled dress and work gloves. All are exceptional values.

(Men's Furnishing Dept.—Main Floor.)

Raynster Raincoats, \$3.10

BOYS' black rubber Raincoats which are guaranteed not to crack, peel or leak, are offered in the Clearing Sale at this price. Sizes 4 to 18.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Gauntlet Gloves, 79c

WOMEN'S leatherette and duette Gauntlets and Gloves—Kayer make—in a large assortment of colors and sizes. P. K. and P. X. M. sewn. The values are very unusual.

(Main Floor.)

Thread Silk Hose, \$1.37

WOMEN'S full-fashioned Thread Silk Hose of chiffon weight—in a clear, even weave and silk to the garter welt. Double soles and heel-spliced heels. Black only.

Women's Silk Hose.....\$1.19

(Main Floor.)

Tots' Coats, ½ Off

ENTIRE stock of Coats of polaire, Bolivia and wool mixtures; some tailored, others fur trimmed. In this collection are two and three piece sets—broken sizes 2 to 5 years. All extraordinary values.

Serge Dresses; 3 to 6 years.....\$2.39

Boys' Suits; broken sizes.....\$2.50

Wool Sweaters.....\$2.00

Silk-and-Wool Sweaters.....\$4.00

Baby Bunting.....\$1.25

Bathrobes; 2-year size.....75c

(Second Floor.)

Women's Footwear \$5.95 and \$7.45

THIS season's models in discontinued and incomplete lines. The assortment of styles, leathers and patterns is very wide. Among the materials are tan calf, black satin, patent leather and silver brocade.

(Main Floor.)

Dainty Marquisette Curtains, Pair, 95c

JUST 350 pairs of plain and barred Marquisette Curtains which are 2½ yards in length, and full width, are offered at this low price. All with full ruffle at the side and bottom. Complete with tie-backs.

(Sixth Floor.)

Housewares

Oil Heaters \$5.29
"Perfect" brand, full size; 1-gallon oil fount. Smokeless and odorless. This heater will burn continuously for ten hours without re-filling.

Clothes Hampers \$1.98
These Clothes Hampers are medium size and are made of willow. Your choice of round, square or oval shape.

Peegee Closangers \$1.39
This Closanger can be attached to any closet door and will hold six suits or six dresses in a 12-inch space.

Household Scales \$1.49
Slanting dial style Household Scales will weigh articles up to 24 lbs. Have flat top and are very convenient.

Window Ventilators, 59c
Adjustable metal frames that will not warp; 11 inches high, will extend to 39 inches in width.

Enameled Roasters, 69c
Oval shape, made of good quality dark-blue enameled ware; fitted with self-basting cover, and side handles.

Bathtub Seats, 79c
Full size with white-enameled finish; equipped with rubber-covered hangers. Will fit most any size bathtub.

Ash Cans, \$3.19
Large-size corrugated galvanized Ash Cans; 25 gal. capacity. Fitted with side handles and tight-fitting cover.

(Fifth Floor.)

Clearing of Apparel

For Women, Misses and Juniors

In a variety of individual styling and charm that exceeds the possibility of description.



THE season's most favored conceptions in delightfully charming apparel is evidenced in this offering—comprehensive in scope, gratifying to individual needs. The unusual in styling that enthralls the seeker of real values is presented in a wide selection of

Women's Coats
Moderate-Priced Dresses
Costume Salon Frocks
Sports Dresses
Furs
Blouses
Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses
Junior Apparel

The appeal of quality in this presentation is intensified by the extreme reductions which prevail in the various apparel sections. The occasion makes possible the most extraordinary savings and proclaims itself one of momentous buying importance.

The Limited Quantities in Some Groups Make Early Selection Advisable.

(Third Floor.)

Umbrellas, \$4.00

LA PAIX—(silk mixed)—Umbrellas in pleasing colors, with borders of contrasting shades. Smart handles with high colored painted designs, carved and popular amber effect trimmings. Stubby ferrules. Chic silk cords and leather loops.

(Main Floor.)

Photo Frames, \$1.25 to \$4.98

INCLUDED in the clearing sale are large, and small Photo Frames in a wide variety of finishes and styles. There are standing and swinging frames; also hanging frames are to be found in this collection. Some are suitable for framing mirrors.

(Fifth Floor.)

China and Glassware

ONE HUNDRED-PIECE Dinner service of high-grade semi-porcelain.....\$4.00
47-piece Dinner Sets, complete for six persons.....\$7.95
100-piece Dinner Sets of French and Japanese china and domestic semi-porcelain at ½ off.
100-piece Dinner Sets of Japanese and American china and English and domestic semi-porcelain at ½ off.
75 dozen odd pieces of Stemware; each.....1.00

(Fifth Floor.)

Floorcoverings

SEAMLESS Axminster Rugs in small all-over designs and Oriental figures, size 9x12 feet.....\$49.00
Scotch Chenille in the plain taupe in cut lengths of various widths and lengths, square yard.....\$7.00
Reversible wool and fiber Rugs, 9x12 feet.....\$15.75
Fiber and grass Rugs, reversible, 27x34 inches.....\$15.95
Hit-and-miss Rag Rugs, 24x36 and 25x50 inches.....\$10.00

(Sixth Floor.)

Woolens

SOFT quality suede Suiting in dark colors with white stripes and checks; 54 inches wide; yard.....\$3.19
Black Twills, for dresses and suits; 54 inches wide; yard.....\$3.95
Scotch Woolens, in dark colors; ideal for tailoring purposes; 54 inches wide.....\$2.95
Fancy Check Twill; black ground with overcheck in white; very smart for tailored dresses; 54 inches wide; yard.....\$3.19

(Second Floor.)

Linings

THREE-HUNDRED yards novelty Satinettes, light and dark backgrounds; 36 inches wide.....49c
400 yards of Fancy Satin Lining with cotton back; latest designs and colorings; 36 inches wide.....98c
800 yards Plain Cotton Satin; wanted shades for bloomers, comforts, coverings and lining purposes; 36 inches wide; yard.....29c

(Second Floor.)

Wash Goods

NEW figured dress fabrics, 36 inches wide, yard.....69c
Solid color Sateen, highly mercerized finish, medium weight, 36 inches wide; yard.....23c
Lingerie Bloomer Cloth, solid shades, for bloomers, fancy work, comfort coverings, etc., 36 in. wide; yd.....55c

(Second Floor.)

Laces

WASH Laces in white, cream, various widths and styles; yard.....74c
Printed Georgette Scarf Lengths of 4 yards each, light and dark colorings.....\$1.39

(Main Floor.)

Corsets, \$1.00

THE woman who seeks an unusual Corset value will find it in this group, which includes discontinued models in well-made garments of excellent designing. There are models for various figure-types, thus assuring you of finding an appropriate style.

Long-Line Corsettes, \$1.95

These well-made garments, of beautiful silk brocade, mold the figure into the slim, graceful lines of youth. They are an exceptionally attractive sale feature at this price.

(Second Floor.)

Neckwear

COLLARS, cuff sets, vestees and other neck fixings of laces, net, organza, linen and sport materials, each.....15c
Dotted Swiss Caps, white with colored edges, each.....15c

(Main Floor.)

Clearing Linens

LINEN Tablecloths; hemmed; 58x75 inch.....\$2.45
Linen Napkins, hemmed; size 18x18 inches, 6 for.....\$1.50
Linen Tablecloths, yellow check; size 63x83 in.....\$1.95
Linen hemstitched Cloths; size 55x70 inches, each.....75c
Linen Napkins, yellow check; size 18x18 in., each.....75c
Cotton Damask Tablecloths; size 63x83 inches.....\$1.59
Part-Linen Dice Damask; 39 inches wide, yard.....75c
Linen Huck Towels, red borders; size 16x32 in., each.....79c
Hemstitched Linen Set, consisting of one linen cloth and one dozen napkins to match.....\$7.50

(Second Floor.)

Sale of Aluminum, 79c & \$1

THIS is an economy event which the housewife will appreciate. In the \$1 group are covered kettles, colanders, coffee percolators, dishpans, etc., while pudding-pan sets, colanders, dishpans and other good values are offered at 79c.

(Fifth Floor.)

Bicycles, \$27.95

TWENTY FIVE Bicycles—all of a high grade—are presented in this clearing sale. There are models for men, boys, women and girls in the racer-roadster and motorbike designs. Each is fully equipped.

(Fourth Floor.)

Bridge Lamps, \$8.95

ATTRACTIVE Bridge Lamps in a diversity of styles, with hand-turned polychrome bases. The shades, which are very artistic are made of leatherette and parchment paper. All Lamps are complete with cord and plug.

(Fifth Floor.)

Used Phonographs

VICTOR 215, Console model.....\$115.00
Victor XVII.....\$120.00
Victor III, Electric.....\$175.00
Sonora Baby Grand.....\$125.00
Brunswick Royal Console.....\$85.00
Brunswick Colonial Console.....\$100.00
Brunswick 207.....\$75.00
Brunswick 122.....\$75.00
Vogue Console.....\$55.00
Nightingale Console.....\$75.00
Strand Console.....\$75.00

(Fourth Floor.)

Sale of Jewelry, \$1.00

INCLUDING newest novelties and colors in necklaces and long chains, crystal and metal-trimmed novel compacts, vanities, earrings, cigarette cases and bracelets.

(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S linen Handkerchiefs.....15c
Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.....25c

(Main Floor.)

Notions

HAIRNETS, single and double mesh, doz.....49c
Household Aprons, rubberized, each.....39c
Snap Fasteners, black and white, a cards.....25c
Brass Safety Pins, rustproof, 6 cards for.....25c

(Main Floor.)

Toilet Articles

ABSORBENT Cotton, hospital grade, one-pound rolls.....54c
Bath Brushes, extra long handles.....79c
El Merito Castile Soap, four-pound bars.....69c

(Main Floor.)

Stationery

LEADER Linen Stationery, 7½ sheets and 50 envelopes, box.....35c
Imported Stationery with lined envelopes, box.....39c
Desk pieces, inkstands, paper knives, etc., ¼ price.
Correspondence Cards, gold edge, box.....29c
Stationery Cabinets, 2 quires, each.....69c

(Main Floor.)

Books

THE Story Book of Knowledge, nicely bound in cloth.....\$1.20
Leather Gift Books, including poems by Whittier and many others.....\$1.35

(Second Floor.)

Art Needlework

DECORATED Work Baskets in assorted sizes, ½ marked price.
Needlepoint Tapestry Pieces ½ marked price.
Novelties, ash trays, trinket boxes, etc.....50c
Assorted lot of fancy Linens ½ marked price.

(Second Floor.)

Lingerie

SILK Vests and Camisoles, soiled.....\$1.00
Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine.....\$2.00
Orkedda Silk Bloomers, slightly soiled, reduced to \$2
Hand-embroidered Envelope Chemise, Camisoles, etc.....\$2.00
Gowns, envelope chemise and Princess slips.....\$1.00
Bloomers of black cotton taffeta, ankle length.....59c
Princess Slips of black cotton taffeta.....69c
Silk and imported Lingerie, soiled, greatly reduced.
Extra-size Lingerie, including gowns, Princess slips, slips, corset covers, of good materials, greatly reduced.

(Second Floor.)

Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Sheets, \$1
There are 480 of these good quality bleached Sheets, size 81x90 in., for double-size beds.

Panel Curtains
69c to \$1.98 Each
Fringed and plain bottom Panels in shadow and filter lace weaves, also artificial silk Curtains, 36, 40 and 45 in. wide.

Boudoir Slippers
79c
Short lines of women's quilted satin Slippers; also black kid 1-strap Slippers, very specially priced.

Men's Slippers
\$1.19
Felt Slippers representing short and discontinued lines in a variety of colors.

Cups and Saucers
6 for 98c
Good quality imported china Cups and Saucers; all white bodies; exceptional value.

Serving Trays, 49c
Round and oval shape nickel-plated finish Serving Trays, in medium sizes.

Stripe Shirts
39c Yard
Beautiful quality mercerized finish Shirts that will give excellent wear and launder perfectly; pretty styles and colorings; 36 inches wide.

Madeira Napkins
6 for \$2.50
Made of good quality linen, hand-scalloped and hand-embroidered corners; several effective designs.

Men's Slippers
\$1.79
Brown and black kid Slippers in Everett or opera style with flexible soles; some have rubber heels; all sizes.

Neckwear, 25c
Consisting of collars, cuff sets and vestees; all desirable styles and made of linen, silk, organdy and laces.

Handkerchiefs
10c Each
Slightly soiled Handkerchiefs. Women's and children's with embroidered corners, lace edges, plain linen and solid colors; men's of good quality cambric with embroidered initial in white and colors.

Glass Dishes, 25c
With nickel-plated cover and saucer; splendid for butter, preserves, etc.

Women's Gloves
39c
Good quality chamois-suede fabric Gloves, in 2-3/4 length; embroidered backs, presented in a good range of colors and sizes.

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ORDERED SON OUT, DECLARES COL. BELL

Acted As Soon As He Heard of Marriage, Says Defendant in Alienation Suit.

Col. Nicholas M. Bell, veteran Democratic politician, who was made defendant Friday in a \$700,000 alienation suit by Mrs. Laphne Doyle Bell, fourth wife of his son, Christian, declared today that he ordered his son out of his house to rejoin the wife at her boarding place, as soon as he was informed of the marriage, last November. This is the essence of Col. Bell's answer to the charge that he alienated the affections of his only son's partner in a fourth matrimonial venture. He accuses his son of instigating the suit for monetary gain and of trying to have him declared incompetent. Col. Bell discussed the suit with a Post-Dispatch reporter at his home, 4442 West Pine boulevard.

"I have never seen my son's wife," he declared. "I didn't know there was such a person on earth. He didn't advise me he was married until after his return from Shreveport, La., Nov. 8. When he told me, I asked, 'Where's your wife?' He said, 'We're at a hotel on Sarah and Moliherson.' But he had been staying at my house since his return, drinking constantly. After he told me he was married I told him to get out of the house and return to his wife."

"I urged him not to remarry," he wrote me in September that he was thinking of getting married. I wrote back that he already had three living wives and I had entertained them all at my home. I urged him not to remarry for at least 10 years and said I would not entertain or admit any new wives. He had a son, I wrote him, by his first wife, Nicholas W. Bell, a fine boy, 11 years old, and going to make such a splendid man."

"While Christian was in Shreveport I sent him to the International Engineering School and he was supposed to be working there. He inherited \$25,000 from his uncle, Frederick Peppar, and he spent it all in five years. He has never worked. He will get \$10,000 from his mother's estate in three years, when he is 35. When he wrote in September that he would like to return here I told him I would send the money for his return for my eighty-second birthday, Nov. 2, and wired him \$75 for that. He drove up and didn't arrive till Nov. 8."

"Had Police Remove Him?"
"He has not stayed in my home at night more than six or eight times since his return. Of the nights he did stay here he was rarely sober. After he told me he was married he asked if he could have his meals at my home and I said, 'Certainly.' Conditions came to such a pass that he was here constantly, drinking during the day. Finally I had the police remove him to City Hospital."

"A few days later a woman called on the phone, who said she was his wife, and asked what had become of Christian. I told her where I had sent him, and that I thought it best to have him put in a sanitarium. 'You do?' she said. 'Well, I will not stand for that,' I said. 'Very well,' and hung up, and determined to wash my hands of the whole affair."

"I believe Christian and his wife are in a conspiracy to defraud me and that this suit has been instigated not by the wife, but by Christian. A gentleman told me Christian told him the suit would be filed a week before it actually was filed. Christian has been to my friends and asked to have them aid in having me adjudged incompetent to handle my affairs."

"First Suit Against Me?"
"I heard also that he made affidavit that I sent him money to bring his wife to St. Louis. I heard that the first Notary Public refused to accept oath to this, because he knew me. From that time a newspaper man called me up about 'his suit, Christian was at my home for supper. I said to him, 'Have I ever, in any way, sir, spoken any ill word against your wife?' Christian replied 'In the presence of friends and relatives, 'No.' This is the first time in my career that there has been a suit against me in court—brought by my son's wife."

Col. Bell said he did not know where his son was today. At 4238 Maryland avenue, where Mrs. Christian Bell is residing, it was said he was not there. She employed at a downtown wholesale millinery establishment, where it was said it was against the rule to talk to employees and that she didn't wish to be bothered, anyway. Col. Bell's sister, Mrs. Lucy M. Dietrich, with whom he resides, was made a co-defendant in the suit.

CHURCH OUSTS "MR. ZERO"

Ledoux and Unemployed Followers Lose Sleeping Quarters.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Urban Ledoux, "Mr. Zero," and his unemployed followers today were ousted from the Camp Memorial Congregational Church, which had been used as sleeping quarters since Christmas.

Falling in his efforts to obtain a renewal of the permission to allow his men to sleep in the church, Ledoux turned the church keys over to the Rev. Dr. Walter H. Rollins, superintendent of the New York Congregational Conference. Rollins told Ledoux he personally did not object to the men using the church but the authorities had objected to its occupancy on the ground it was unsanitary.

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LET US SEND YOU THE WILLIAMS' TREATMENT
85-Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day "too tired to get up"—arms and legs stiff—muscles sore—burning, aching back—dull head—nervous—irritable—WORN OUT before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in such condition. Rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and all ailments caused by excessive acidity make one miserable. Be strong and well. Get rid of the "rheumatic" pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, "acid" stomach, kidney or bladder troubles so often caused by an excess of body-made acids. If you have been taking all sorts of medicines without benefit, let the Williams' Treatment prove what great relief it gives even in stubborn cases. Hundreds of thousands have used it. Established 32 years.

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BANANAS FIRM, LUSCIOUS FRUIT 3 lbs. 20c

ORANGES FLORIDAS, 200, 216 Size per doz. 37c
176 Size, Per Dozen, 43c

GRAPEFRUIT 54 Size, 2 for 11c 3 for 20c
64 Size, 2 for 11c

APPLES JONATHAN EATING 2 Lbs. 20c
York Imperials, 5 Lbs. 30c 2 for 20c
Eating or Cooking, 5 for 30c

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 RURALS
15 Lbs. 22c 100 Lbs. \$1.46
for 22c for 100c

CHAMBERRIES Howe's Per Lb. 20c **COCOANUTS** EACH 8c

Black Walnuts, 2 lbs. 15c **CELERY** JUMBO; 10c
per stalk

LETTUCE ICEBERG OR BOSTON HEAD; Each 9c
One or the other at every store

ONIONS Red Per 5c White 2 lbs. 11c Spanish, Per 7c

Rib or Loin PORK CHOPS Cut from choice 6 to 8 pound loins; lb. 22c

ROUND STEAKS, per pound, 25c

FRESH SPARERIBS, per lb., 12c

FRESH PIG HEARTS; per pound 9c
FEET; per pound 7c
TAILS; per pound 15c
KIDNEYS; per pound 6c

CHILE CON CARNE Per Lb. 30c **PORK SAUSAGE** Fresh Link, Per Lb. 18c

PLATE BEEF, per pound, 10c

SAUER KRAUT Long Silvery Shreds, Per Lb. 5c
Healthful and Delicious.

New Country Club Bread Richer than ever, Bigger than ever, and will keep fresh longer. 1 1/2-lb. Loaf... 9c
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3/4-lb. Loaf... 4 1/2c
Whole Wheat... 8c
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BUTTER Country Club Every pound guaranteed; fresh churned. lb. 46c

EGGS Avondale Extra large, select, in carton, Dozen 44c
Country Club Extra large, select, in carton, Dozen 49c

FRUIT CAKES Country Club Rich with Hawaiian pineapple, crystallized cherries, berries, figs, new candied citron, Calif. raisins, Valencia almonds, walnuts, pecans, etc. Try this \$5 value. 2 1/2-lb. Cake, glassine wrapped, in holiday box. 75c

Pork and Beans 2 For 15c **Blanton's** Creamed, Lb. 28c
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JELKE'S GOOD LUCK A Very Low Price 25c
MARGARINE Per lb. 25c
These Prices Good Only in Greater St. Louis and East St. Louis Stores

FURTHER INQUIRY INTO BEER PROTECTION CASE

General Manager of Griesedieck Brewery to Appear Before U. S. Grand Jury Again.

Further investigation of the Griesedieck Brewery "protection" scandal, and possibly more indictments by the Federal grand jury, was indicated today in the appearance of the Federal Building of Raymond B. Griesedieck, vice president and general manager of the brewery. He is to appear before the jury, which reconvened today. Griesedieck is under indictment, with Charles S. Prather, former State Food and Drug Commissioner, and Heber Nations, former State Labor Commissioner, each charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition act and to defraud the Government of its taxes. Griesedieck has stated that nearly 15,000 cases of real beer were sent out by the brewery by the payment of a "protection" fee of \$1 a case to his two defendants before the raid of Feb. 21 last.

State prohibition Director De Hart is in St. Louis today, but will not discuss the Griesedieck case. He announced that he had sent a recommendation to Washington for the appointment of Charles K. Hart of Brookfield, former prosecuting attorney of Lynn County, as legal adviser to his office. This job, one of three formerly held by Gus O. Nations, who resigned last summer to run unsuccessfully for Attorney-General, has been vacant since Nations' resignation. Nations as head of the prohibition enforcement agents, and his men raided the Griesedieck plant while dry agents from Washington, sent here to investigate reports of protection, were waiting nearby to make a raid.

\$27,599,431,245 FEDERAL TAXES PAID IN 8 YEARS
Emergency Deficiency Bill Report Shows \$2,539,358,147 Additional Collections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An emergency deficiency bill, carrying \$15,311,700, was reported today by the House Appropriations Committee, with leaders planning to rush it to the Senate within a week. Of the amount, \$150,000,000 would be available for the refund of illegal collected taxes; \$2,539,358,147 for continuation of work on Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and \$2,000,000 for purchase of the capital stock of the newly created inland waterway corporation. The committee report showed total internal revenue receipts for the last eight years, including the first quarter of 1935, amounted to \$27,599,431,245, exclusive of \$2,539,358,147 listed as amendments and collections resulting from office audits and field investigations. Refunds over this period, including the 25 per cent refund of 1933 were placed at \$4,061,872,122. Refunds were made to 253,220 taxpayers in 1933, to 192,353 taxpayers in the fiscal year 1934 and to 41,324 in the five months of the fiscal year 1935 exclusive of the 25 per cent reduction in taxes. The committee refused to appropriate \$12,000,000 requested for refunds for next year, referring to make this sum available as the money might be required.

**CROWDS AT STATION WHEN
NIGHT STARTS FOR PRISON**
Convicted Ex-Pastor Enters Chester (Ill.) Penitentiary to Begin Life Term for Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 8.—Lawrence M. Night, former Methodist minister at Ida, convicted jointly with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin of the murder of her husband, was taken to the Chester penitentiary yesterday to begin serving a term of life imprisonment. On his arrival at the prison he was placed in solitary confinement and today was assigned to a cell. A large crowd gathered at the railroad station to witness Night's departure in company with the Sheriff. Persons who stood at the doors and windows and on the streets as the convicted ex-pastor made his way from the county jail to the station. At every town through which the train passed crowds at the stations sought a glimpse of the pastor. Mrs. Sweetin, who was given a 35-year sentence, will be taken to the Stateville prison at Joliet tomorrow morning. She is still as stoical as ever, and while maintaining her innocence, expresses contempt for Night. She has received hundreds of letters of sympathy and it is said relies on the writers for financial aid. If she appeals to the Supreme Court, the cost of preparing the record for the Supreme Court would be about \$2000, exclusive of attorney fees and other expenses.

**ITALIAN BANK \$140,000
SHORT; OFFICIAL ARRESTED**
Sum Missing in Account of American Express Co. and Cashier Is Held at Genoa.

By the Associated Press.
GENOA, Italy, Jan. 8.—Dr. Ildebrando Jommi, cashier of the Bank of Italy, was arrested today pending an investigation of an alleged shortage of 3,500,000 lire (\$140,000) in the account of the local branch of the American Express Co. The police said that Jommi, with a salary of 15,500 lire, has been paying 25,000 lire rent for a city house and 25,000 for a seashore villa. He is said to own an automobile that cost 80,000 lire.

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Excellent quality file and Scotch weaves, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yard lengths. Some with lace edges. Neat border; also some figured effects. Each 19c, 29c and 39c

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Short lengths and remnants of Georgette crepe. 40 inches wide. Light shades only. An excellent quality. (Main Floor.)

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Sample Neckwear, including collar and cuff sets, vesties and panels. Variety of materials that are practical, and fine styles and colors. (Main Floor.)

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Extra-size Costume Slips made of splendid quality cotton sateen. Strap-shoulder style. Light or dark shades. Sizes 48 to 52. (Fourth Floor.)

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Imported china delft blue allover decoration. Service for 6 persons with sugar and creamer. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

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Beautiful rainbow iridescent colored glass oval center bowl and two candlesticks to match. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

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39c Huck Towels

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Tuesday Only, **\$1.59 Each**

43x43-inch Cloths, made of full bleached damask. In Fleur de Lis, spot and stripe patterns. (Main Floor.)

\$6.50 Axminster Rugs

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36x68-inch Axminster Rugs in an assortment of designs and colorings to harmonize with your room's rug. (Third Floor.)

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\$1.39 Children's Umbrellas

Tuesday Only, **\$1**

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Tuesday Only, **\$1.29**

Made of cotton satinay with double elastic shirred cuff. In colors of brown, navy blue, purple and black. Lengths, 22 to 26 inch. (Fourth Floor.)

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Large full cut, good heavy cowhide leather Bags, leather lined, good lock and catches, sewed in frame. (Fourth Floor—Annex.)

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Practical slipover Nightgowns made of Washable crepe in floral designs. Neatly trimmed, full cut, colors fresh, orchid and honey. **\$1**

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Crepe de chine envelope chemise, bodice top, trimmed with lace insertion and lace edge, also tailored garments, trimmed with hemstitching. Pastel colors. **\$1.95**

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(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

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\$3.50 Bengalines—In gray, blue or black. 40 in. wide...
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\$2.50 Printed Silk-and-Wool Canton Crepe—40 in. wide...
\$2.50 All-Silk Canton Crepe—In gray, brown or tan. 40 in. wide...
\$2.98 Crepe Satins—In yellow only. 40 in. wide...
\$2.98 Flat Thread Crepe de Chines—In orchid or gray. 40 in. wide...
\$3.50 Brocade Canton Crepe—In gray or black. 40 in. wide...

Wash Goods

\$1.49 Printed Miracle Crepe
The popular dress and blouse Crepe with beautiful printed designs and colorings on plain shades. 36 inches wide. Yard... **\$1.29**

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36-inch half-silk Crepe in plain shades with the high luster and appealing crinkle. Yard... **88c**

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32-inch Gingham, in checked, plaids and stripes. Beautiful color combinations. Will wash and wear. Yard... **39c**
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25c Unbleached Bath Towels
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25c Pillowcases
42x36-inch size; full bleached; well made; Only 45¢ dozen; each **19c**

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16c Unbleached Muslin
Yard wide; fine weave; will bleach easily. **12½c**

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21x40; full bleached Bath Towels; blue border; slight misweaves. **25c**

15c Huck Towels
Good sizes; full bleached Huck Towels; good heavy weight. Only 45¢ dozen; each **10c**

Unbleached Sheets
Large size, unhemmed unbleached. Good wearing quality, white 300 last. **\$1**

42c Pepperell Tubing
42 inches wide; original tickets, full bolts; 2 1/2 yd. fine weight; yd. **29c**

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Good, large size; full bleached; colored borders; slight misweaves. **19c**

54-Inch Table Padding
Zigzag Padding; 54 inches wide. Heavy quality for padding or mattress. **\$1.19**

16c Turkish Toweling
Good width; heavy quality, unbleached. While 100 yards last. Yard... **10c**

80c Fruit-of-the-Loom Sheetting
81 inches wide; full bleached, 19 to 28 yard lengths; while 400 yards last. Yd. **49c**

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PATRICK, RECALLED, URGES ONE AIR CORPS

"Unified Service Would End Coast Defense Problem,"
He Tells House Members.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Major Gen. Patrick, chief of the army air service, was recalled today as witness before the special House committee investigating the aircraft situation in the United States.

Proposals for a unified air service for the army and navy was the chief question on which the committee sought further testimony from the General.

The proposal has been advanced by Brig.-Gen. Mitchell and other War Department witnesses, but has been opposed in testimony by Secretary Wilbur and Rear Admiral Moffet, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics.

The committee also sought further expression of views from General Patrick on the system of placing of army aircraft contracts under the cross license agreement among manufacturers.

Favors Separate Budget.
Gen. Patrick set forth his reasons for wishing a unified air service, which he proposed to put under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of War with the same status as the Marine Corps bears to the Secretary of the Navy.

He advocated a separate appropriation budget for the service, which he said would prevent duplication and increase efficiency, economy and charge one responsible body with developing this arm of national defense.

A unified service, Gen. Patrick said, would also solve the much-discussed problem of coast defense.

"The plain fact," he said, "is that there is an undeniable duplication of coastal air facilities in the United States and in its possessions."

"The creation of an air corps," he added, "primarily as an air-fighting combat unit, should remove the question whether the air service of the army or the air service of the navy should be charged with operations in this twilight zone," which includes the water area within reach of air operations conducted from land bases.

"Importance Underestimated."
The air service is not properly equipped to protect the country in a "major emergency," Gen. Patrick testified. In future wars, he said, one of the first efforts of defense would be to control the air and the struggle to sweep the enemy out of the air, in his opinion, would certainly take place soon after a declaration of war.

Underestimates of the importance of aircraft has been one of the chief handicaps of the air service, Gen. Patrick said.

MOTORMAN FALLS DEAD ON CAR

East St. Louis & Suburban Employee Succumbs When on Duty.
John C. McBrayer, 46 years old, a motorman on a Stockyards street car of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., fell dead at 11:15 p. m. yesterday while conversing with Charles Reeves, conductor of the car, in the terminal at Third street and Washington avenue.

Reeves said they were ahead of schedule when they reached the Washington avenue terminal and were waiting for a few minutes before returning to East St. Louis when McBrayer, who had been talking with him, suddenly arose and then fell over in his arms. He had complained of having a cold last night, Reeves said. McBrayer, who resided at 4715 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, is survived by a widow and three children.

MONGOOSE KNOWS WEDNESDAY

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—A tin kettle, a carpet, a pillow and a wooden blanket are among the possessions of Treasure, a gray mongoose in the mammal house at the zoo. His mistress visits him regularly on a Wednesday, bringing with her such delicacies as lobster mayonnaise, mutton chops, custard and sherry, condensed milk and new-laid eggs for his special benefit.

"Treasure knows a Wednesday as well as I do my pay day," says the keeper. "Though he spends nearly all his time up in his box wrapped in his blanket, you will always find him down below waiting for his mistress on a Wednesday."

KILLS HER BABY SISTER

By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 5.—Betty Julian, 20-month-old daughter of C. E. Julian of Route 1, Ash Grove, Mo., was killed Sunday afternoon at the home when she was accidentally shot in the head by a rifle in the hands of her 12-year-old sister, Laura.

The father, only a few minutes before, believed he had emptied the gun of its shells, but one bullet hung in the magazine.

Texas Being Sought Here.
William Pullen, who is said to receive his mail at the general delivery here, is being sought by police officers who want to tell him his father is dying at their home in Greenville, Tex., according to a telegram sent to police by Mrs. A. V. Holland of Greenville.

Two Seriously Injured in Falls.
Two persons suffered serious fractures late Saturday night in falls on slippery streets, and were taken to City Hospital. Mrs. Nellie Seger, 54, 438A Russell avenue, suffered a fractured hip when she fell at Tower Grove and Shaw avenues. Michael J. Haley, 55, 2120 North Tenth street, suffered a fractured skull in a fall at Eighth street and Cass avenue.

SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGES 9 AND 14 FAMOUS-BARR CO. Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday Basement Economy Store

Attention, Men and Young Men! Special Purchase and Sale of
\$22.50 to \$27.50 Overcoats

Secured From a New York Manufacturer

Choice
at.....
\$16



500 of them in this selling. They represent the surplus Overcoat stock of a New York maker. Made of medium and heavy weight plaid-back, cheviot overcoating in light and dark mixtures as well as colors of gray, tan, brown and blue. Double-breasted style with all around or half belt, convertible collar and vent or closed back. Garments that are well tailored and very unusual values, indeed.

The variety of colors and patterns will please, as well as the size range which includes 16 years to 42 chest. Select yours Tuesday at this attractive price.

Extreme Value-Giving in This Offering of

Women's Coats

\$39.50, \$45 and \$49.50 Values

Choice
at.....
\$33.85



A group of fur-trimmed Coats in the latest Winter styles. Developed from the most favored materials and with fur collars, cuffs, borders and tabs of wolf, opossum, mouton, marmot and muskrat. They are well lined with silk crepe as well as interlined.

Black and the wanted colors—Coats that women and misses will recognize as extra values in every way.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Gloves

Washable chamois-suede fabric Gauntlets with novelty short cuffs. All sizes and various colors. \$1.48 value, pair.....**95c**

Basement Economy Store

Women's High Shoes

Of black and brown kid and calf in the lace style, narrow or wide toe lasts. High or low heels. \$5 and \$4 value, pair, broken sizes, pair.....**\$1.48**

Basement Economy Store

Men's Shirts

Solid Shirts of English broadcloth, in neckband and collar-attached styles. Sizes 14 to 17, but not in each style. \$1.95 value, pair.....**\$1.39**

Basement Economy Store

Lace Curtains

Plain or figured designs, with reinforced scalloped edge. Flit or Scotch weave; wanted colors; \$4 value, pair.....**\$2.79**

Basement Economy Store

Save on These Splendid

Axminster Rugs

Seconds of
\$39.75
\$49.50 Grade..

High-grade seamless Rugs, woven with deep pile and of lustrous yarns. Choice of pleasing color combinations. Size 12x12 feet.

Linoform Rugs

Cork Linoform Rugs in good colors and designs. 8x12-ft. size. Seconds of \$11.50 \$15 grade at.....**\$9.75**

Cork Linoform

Four-yard wide Cork Linoform with heavy burlap back. Will cover average room without a seam. Seconds of \$11.50 grade.....**79c**

Basement Economy Store

Axminster Rugs

Rugs in medallion, floral and conventional designs, in colors of rose, blue, tan, gray and taupe. 8x12-ft. size. \$35 value.....**\$29.75**

Axminster Rugs

Smaller Rugs that are very useful about the home. Size 2'x3'4 inches and in good patterns and colors. \$4.50 value.....**\$3.75**

Basement Economy Store

Wool-Mixed Blankets

\$6.50 Value, the Pair.....**\$5**

Excellent grade Wool-Mixed Blankets in large 66x80-inch size; plaids of blue, tan, gray or black and white. Soft and warm.

Basement Economy Store

Extraordinary Opportunities for Savings in the January Sale of

Linens and Cotton Goods

Offering Varied Assortments of Household Needs

Ripplette Bedspreads

White Ripplette Bedspreads with neatly hemmed ends. In the 80x90-inch size. Stained. \$2.59 grade, each.....**\$1.98**

Toweling

Heavy quality, cotton huck Toweling with neat blue borders. Bird's-Eye weave. 12 1/2 yard, special.....**12 1/2c**

Bath Towels

Heavy, double-thread Towels with hemmed ends and wide pink or blue borders. Monogram crest. Seconds.....**25c**

\$2 Mattress Covers

Double-bed size Mattress Covers of well-known brand, made of good quality unbleached muslin and with boxed seams with tapes for tying. Each.....**\$1.58**

Linen Table Damask

Heavy quality, absorbent, all pure Linen, silver bleached Table Damask in the 64-inch width; in spots, stripes and floral, yard.....**\$1.05**

Muslin

An excellent opportunity to save on this splendid Muslin. Unbleached, in mill lengths, 3 yard.....**12 1/2c**

Bed Sheets

Snowy white sheets, seamless style, of cotton, with deep hem. 81x90-inch size. 10 round thread, each.....**\$1.10**

Linen Toweling

All pure linen Toweling; an excellent wearing quality, fully bleached and with red borders. Heavy, absorbent quality; limit of 10 yards, yard.....**19c**

Bed Ticking

Herringbone weave Ticking with blue and white stripes. 32 inches wide. 3-oz. weight, yard.....**48c**

Basement Economy Store

Welcome Visitors to St. Louis Pageant of Footwear Fashions

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Total Shipments for 1924...\$4,492,343.58
Total Shipments for 1923...3,425,958.47
Gain...\$1,066,385.11

You Are Cordially
Invited to Inspect
Our Factories
While in the City

Newest Styles
Displayed in Our
Show Rooms, 314-
316 Hotel Statler

"Wonderful Shoes for Wonderful Girls"

JOHNSON-STEPHENS & SHINKLE SHOE CO.

General Offices and Salesrooms, 4242 Laclede Av.
Factory at Twenty-second and Chestnut

Double
Stamps

Jan

Sample, Hand
Princess Sl

\$2.95 to \$3.95 Va
\$1.85

Imported Slips, daintily made
with hipline hems and
embroidery and hand dr
to 44 in the group.

Princess Slips

\$2.95 Value—Special
\$1.87

English Cotton Satin Slip
white and colors; all trim
with lace in some way
and with real lace; practical
garments; sizes 36 to 44.

\$1 to \$1.50 Under
Plain and lace-trimmed gow
chemistries of crepe, batte
many to match; also Am
dressed garments; sizes 36 to 44
special

Consider

Jan

Which Continues

\$4.98 Bed Sets
and Novelty Set, striped in
red, rose, orchid or gold,
on extra ground; 90x108-
spread; Set.....**\$3.75**

\$7.95 Bed Sets
and "Washington" Sets in
red effect with colored
on extra ground; 90x108-
spread;.....**\$5.94**

\$9.95 Linen Cloths
hand-embroidered Din
Cloths of Madeira linen,
hand-scalloped edge; 63x
inch size;.....**\$14.75**

Table Sets
\$2.85 Value
\$12.75

Beautifully patterned, pure
damask Sets, finished
with hemstitching; 66x86-
inch cloth with a dozen
62x70-inch napkins.

\$5.95 Pillowcases
cascades adorned with mono
c hand embroidered and
lined rilet lace; 45x
inch size; pair.....**\$3.95**

\$2.50 Towels
Linen Guest Towels—
6-inch size; daintily han
droidered and hand-
doped; each.....**\$1.45**

\$12.98 Bed Sets
"newest" are these artifi
c silk Sets in boudoir col
with Jacquard stripes; 108-
in. spread; Set.....**\$8.95**

Lunch Cloths
\$15.00 Value
\$9.75

Madras Linen Luncheon
Cloths, hand embroidered
in exquisite patterns and
finished with handmade
rose point; 62x70 inch.

\$3.45 Pr. Linen Cases
Pillowcases of a most desirab
and—all linen, 45x36-inch
daintily hemstitched; no mail
of some orders;.....**\$1.99**

59c Linen Towels
Towels of imported, all-linen
of durable quality; 12x24-
inch size; neatly made;.....**37c**

ULLER STORE

Offerings

Lot, Samples, Etc.

ed Striped
and Bolster



Clearing of Infants' Wear

60 Baby Knitted Bonnets and
Caps; soiled; at .39c and 49c
50 pairs Baby Shoes of felt
and blanket cloth; sizes 10
to 12; at .25c
2 years (Downstairs Store)

Clearing of Knit Underwear

35 Women's Vests and Pants
at .49c
13 Fiber Tiedies at .25c
75 Women's Fiber Step-
ins at .39c
125 Women's Glove Silk
Vests at .95c
40 Women's Glove Silk
Bloomers at .25c
252 Women's Medium-Weight
Suits at .89c
300 Women's Bodice-Top
Vests at .29c
120 Women's Fleece Vests
at .29c
(Downstairs Store)

Clearing of Corsets and Girdles

26 Low Bust Corsets, in
broken sizes, at .79c
4 Girdles, in various styles
and lengths, at .79c
25 Bandages in pink mate-
rials; good range of sizes, 29c
100 pairs; good range of sizes, 29c
(Downstairs Store)

600 Pairs Women's Kid Gloves \$1.00

SAMPLES, mended
Gloves and some that are
slightly damaged, all at this
low price, in choice of real
kid or lambskin. All colors
and sizes. None fitted, ex-
changed or credited.
(Downstairs Store)

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plendid wear. They are
any room in the home,
been made because these

4-Inch Rugs

ed for Clearing
Axminster Rugs at .39c
minsters, in choice pat-
terns, at .39c
Axminster, Oriental
at .49c

Wilton Velvet Rugs

ed Rugs, shown in a conven-
ers to harmonize with larger
Axminster, \$11.98
less Rugs in patterns suitable
small rooms, etc.
purchased on Our Easy Pay-
(Downstairs Store)

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Sample, Handmade
Princess Slips
\$2.95 to \$3.95 Values at
\$1.85

Imported Slips, daintily made by hand of ba-
data, with highline hem and trimmed with
hand embroidery and hand drawn-work; sizes
36 to 44 in the group.

Princess Slips
\$2.95 Value—Special
\$1.87

English Cotton Satiny Slips
in white and colors; all trim-
med with lace in some way—
some with real lace; practical
garments; sizes 36 to 44.

\$1 to \$1.50 Underwear
Plain and lace-trimmed gowns and en-
velope chemises of crepe, batiste or muslin
—many to match; also Ami-French scal-
loped garments; sizes 36 to 44.
Special at .93c

Sample Garments in
Silk Underwear
\$7.50 to \$45 Kinds at
1/2

Princess slips, petticoats, bloomers, envelope
chemises and step-in drawers; some plain, oth-
ers elaborately trimmed; of satins, radium and
crepe de chine.

Extra-Size Gowns
\$1.95 Value—Special
\$1.45

Extra-size allpover cotton
crepe gowns; sleeves, all trim-
med with lace in some way—
hand stitchings and hand em-
brodery; in white and pastel
colors, lot somewhat limited.

Step-In Drawers
\$1 Value—Special
69c

Voile and striped dimity
Step-Ins—in white and colors;
with drawwork, colored
stitchings, ruffles, laces and
silk picot edgings.

\$1.95 Extra-Size Bloomers
English cotton satiny extra-size Bloom-
ers; knee ruffle, colored cotton sateen bind-
ings and embroidered designs; colors and
white, trimmed with colors.
Special at .93c

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FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in
Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri and the West.

January Sale of Silk and Mustin Underwear

—Begins Its Second Day Tuesday—An Event of Such Extraordinary Value-Giving That You Should Anticipate Needs Far in Advance



Unusual Choice of Dainty
2-Piece Pajamas
\$2.95 Value—Offered at
\$1.93

Two-piece Pajamas of cotton crepe, crossbar
shirtings; white with colored
bindings or colors with con-
trasting shades; sizes 15, 16
and 17.

Crepe Gowns
\$1.50 Value—Special
85c

Practical, cotton Crepe
Gowns with round neck and
shirtings; white with colored
bindings or colors with con-
trasting shades; sizes 15, 16
and 17.

Unusual Choice of
Princess Slips
\$4.95 to \$5.95 Values at
\$2.85

Sample handmade Slips with bodice tops and
hand-hemmed straps—some with real lace
trimmings; sizes 36 to 44 in the lot, but not in
every style.

Voile Step-Ins
\$1.50 Value—Special
89c

Attractive and practical
Step-In Drawers of white or
colored voile—all with hand-
embroidered designs and Val-
lace edgings at bottom.

Cotton Wear
\$2.25 to \$2.95 Values
\$1.85

Sample chemises and gowns
of muslin and batiste, also
Ami-French scalloped and real
lace-trimmed or hand-em-
brodered garments.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Extra-Size Gowns
Cap-sleeved and sleeveless extra-size
Gowns of muslin—some with embroidery
edgings; others with colored embro-
idery and stitchings. Special at .89c

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Underwear
Saco silk bloomers and gowns and che-
mises of nainsook or batiste—some gowns
have embroidered rosebuds; white
and colored garments. Special at .137

\$1.50 and \$1.95 Princess Slips
Various styles of white muslin, shadow-
proof Slips; some with lace, hemstitchings
and organza embroidery; sizes 36
to 44 in the lot. Special at .97c
Third Floor

Consider the Savings to Be Effected by Purchasing During the

January Sale of Linens

Which Continues Tuesday—Here Being Mentioned But a Few of the Offerings

\$4.98 Bed Sets
Crinkled Novelty Set, striped in
Cepan, old rose, orchid or gold.
Jacquard effect; 80x
108-inch spread, Set. **\$3.75**

\$7.95 Bed Sets
"Martha Washington" Sets in
crinkled effect with colored
stripes on eoru ground; 80x108-
inch spread; **\$5.94**

\$19.95 Linen Cloths
Ornately hand-embroidered Din-
ner Cloths of Madeira linen,
with hand-scalloped edge; 69x
100-inch size; **\$14.75**

Table Sets
\$18.95 Value
\$12.75

Beautifully patterned, pure
linen damask Sets, finished
with hemstitching; 66x106-
inch cloth with a dozen
20x20-inch napkins.

\$5.95 Pillowcases
Pillowcases adorned with mosaic
work, hand embroidery and im-
ported fillet lace; 45x
34-inch size; pair. **\$3.95**

\$2.50 Towels
Madras linen Guest Towels—
18x26-inch size; daintily hand-
embroidered and hand-
scalloped; each. **\$1.45**

\$12.98 Bed Sets
The "newest" are these artifi-
cial silk Sets in boudoir colors
with Jacquard stripes; Set **\$8.95**

Lunch Cloths
\$15.00 Value
\$9.75

Madras linen Luncheon
Cloths, hand embroidered
in exquisite patterns and
finished with hand-made
rose points; 52x70 inch.

\$3.45 Pr. Linen Cases
Pillowcases of a most desirable
kind—all linen, 45x36-inch,
neatly hemstitched; no mail or
phone orders; **\$1.99**

59c Linen Towels
Towels of imported, all-linen
huck of durable quality; 11x16-
inch size; neatly made; **37c**



Pattern Tablecloths

At Savings **1/2**
of Exactly

Termed Manufacturer's "Rejects"

Tablecloths imported direct from Ireland, and of service-
able, pure linen damask; termed "rejects" because of the
manufacturer's rigid standards, but subject only to small
stains or dropped threads.

\$5.95 val. 70x 70 in., \$2.97 **\$ 7.95 val.** 72x 72 in., \$3.97
\$7.45 val. 70x 88 in., \$3.72 **\$ 9.45 val.** 72x 90 in., \$4.73
\$8.95 val. 70x106 in., \$4.47 **\$10.95 val.** 72x108 in., \$5.47
\$6.95 val. 70x 70 in., \$3.47 **\$11.95 val.** 72x 72 in., \$5.97
\$8.45 val. 70x 88 in., \$4.23 **\$14.95 val.** 72x 90 in., \$7.47
\$9.95 val. 70x106 in., \$4.97 **\$17.95 val.** 72x108 in., \$8.97

Featured in This Event Are Excellent Cotton Sheets and Cases

Permitting Supplying of Many Needs
Cohasset Sheets

And Pillowcases in Widest Variety

Hemmed Sheets and Pillowcases made from an excellent
grade of heavy, bleached sheeting. They are soft in
finish—and offered in these sizes:

\$1.65 Sheets, 63x90 in., \$1.35 **\$1.95 Sheets**, 81x 90 in., \$1.56
\$1.70 Sheets, 72x 90 in., \$1.48 **\$2.25 Sheets**, 81x106 in., \$1.78
\$1.70 Sheets, 81x90 in., \$1.48 **\$2.25 Sheets**, 90x 90 in., \$1.88
45c Pillowcases, 42x36 inches, each. .36c

Wamsutta Sheets and Cases
At Savings of **20%**
An extra - high
grade are Wamsutta
Percalate Sheets
and Pillowcases,
offered at this sav-
ing, in all wanted
sizes.

Mattress Covers
\$2.25 Value
\$1.58
Double-bed size
Mattress Covers
made of heavy
quality unbleached
sheeting and con-
venient to use.

\$17.95 Lunch Sets
—of Italian eoru linen, with fin-
est hand-work and hemstitching;
18x60-inch runner and 12 mats
in 12x18-inch size. **\$10.95**

\$6.45 Napkins
Pure linen damask Napkins of
splendid quality, and in attractive
patterns; 14x14-
inch size; the dozen. **\$3.94**

"Cristys" Towels
Imported friction Bath Towels
of rough brown linen—the kind
men like; \$1.49 to \$2.98, 1
value, less. **\$1.39**

Table Damask
\$3.95 Value, Yard,
\$2.94

Pure Irish linen damask
with the lustrous sheen of
the double satin finish; 72
inches wide. Various pat-
terns. \$2.95 dozen napkins,
\$7.45.

79c Bath Towels
—full bleached, and with blue,
pink, gold or orchid Jacquard
borders; excellent size; **55c**
each.

\$15.95 Bed Sets
"Sally Wister" Sets of artificial
silk in striped effects; 90x108-
inch, scalloped spread with cut
corners; Set. **\$12.45**

\$1.29 to \$1.59 Towels
Pure linen huck Towels with
lustrous damask borders; also
bleached damask Towels; **97c**
each.

Linen Napkins
Regularly \$5 Dozen
\$2.99

Full bleached pure linen
Napkins of sturdy quality,
and in 21x21-inch size;
limit of one dozen to a cus-
tomer. No mail or phone
orders filled.

\$1.59 Table Damask
Imported pure Irish linen Table
Damask; 70 inches wide; full
bleached; limit of 6 yards to a
customer; the
yard. **95c**

\$3.50 Bed Pads
Quilted mattress protectors filled
with cotton and stitched in
signal style; **\$2.59**
each.

Save on Silks and Cotton Fabrics

Weaves That Lead the Apparel Mode—And Popular Wash Materials

Satin Crepe
\$3.75 Value, Yard
\$3.39

The lustrous finish, and the
heavy, pure silk texture of
this Crepe Satin explain its
high favor for frocks; in deep
black, and 40 inches wide.

\$2.50 Charmeuse
—in black only; all-silk and
of exceptional wearing qual-
ity; 40 inches wide; for
frocks and
for slips. **\$1.89**

\$3.75 Black Crepe
The much-sought flat weave
Crepe de Chine—even in tex-
ture and of pure silk quality;
40 inches wide;
the yard. **\$2.79**

\$3.50 Black Satin
Satin Charmeuse in rich
black; deeply lustrous and of
clinging softness; all-silk; 40
inches wide; Tues-
day, the yard. **\$2.89**

59c Dotted Voiles
A fabric for many uses; sheer
Voile, light or dark of color,
and dotted with white metal-
lic dots; Tuesday. **49c**

Crepes and Ratine
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Value, Yard
\$1.39

Those preparing wardrobes for
Southern wear will want to
select from this group of im-
ported and domestic fabrics
in a bright profusion of new
colorings; 36 inches.

Third Floor

Remarkable Apparel Sale

—In Which You Save Extremely on the Smartest Types of Attire

Winter Coats
Originally \$79.50 to \$95
In This Sale at \$63

The smart lines of these carefully tailored Coats
are enhanced with large collars and fashionable
cuffs of some popular fur; all are lined with
excellent crepe, and there are sizes 14 to 44.

Winter Coats
Originally \$135 to \$150
In This Sale at \$95

Crepe-lined Coats of those highly favored deep-
napped and suede-like fabrics; heavier, rich,
squirrel, fox and other fur trimmings are used
in the most approved ways; sizes 14 to 44.

Coats
Originally \$49.75
to \$59.75
\$34

A variety of smart Win-
ter models—all silk lined
and trimmed with furs
that are fashionable and
charming. Sizes 14 to 44.

**A Special Group of
Fur Garments**
—At the Splendid Saving of
33 1/3%

A most unusual choice of full-length Fur
Coats and Jaquettes in sports and dressy
models; also scores of chic neckpieces; and
in addition to the savings, you may choose
with full confidence as to quality and
styling.

Coats
Originally \$59.75
to \$69.75
\$48

Sports and dressy Coats
of lovely fabrics—all
fully lined with crepe and
fur trimmed in the height
of fashion. Sizes 14 to 44.

Dresses
Originally \$45 to \$59.75
\$34

Many of these chic daytime and
evening Dresses are from our Cos-
tume Salon; choice of modes, fab-
rics and colors is splendidly varied;
sizes 14 to 44.

Dresses
Originally \$35 to \$45
\$21.50

Silk and wool frocks for daytime
and evening; many have beautiful
beadwork and the new shades are
represented as well as black and
navy; sizes 14 to 44.

Dresses
Originally \$22.50 to \$35
\$15.95

Street and afternoon models of
Canton, crepe satin, twill weaves
and twill-back velvets in popular
shades; tailored and fancy styles;
sizes 14 to 44.

Fourth Floor

Nothing Clearance
1000 Suits and hundreds of
weights for immediate win-
ed for quick selling



GRANDS

WAY—Most appealing in ten-
not in wonderful condition. One of
eresting values of this \$1050

Never off of our floor but used
demonstrator. Large size. Made
well-known House of \$900

BACH—Brown mahogany case and
excellent condition. Containing
ambach Tone Res- \$495

EMMANUEL REPRODUCING GRAND
reducing Grand that has been
our concert stage and for re-
A truly great value for so high-
an instru- \$1975

EMMANUEL—Dark mahogany finish.
elman's piano to keep and cherish.
ite special inspection of
and piano. \$1000

BACH REPRODUCING GRAND
ano of rare good tone. This in-
will bring the great music of
t and present into your home.
Electrically operated. \$1450

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Velvets
Wiltons
Other Room Sizes

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Fourth Floor.

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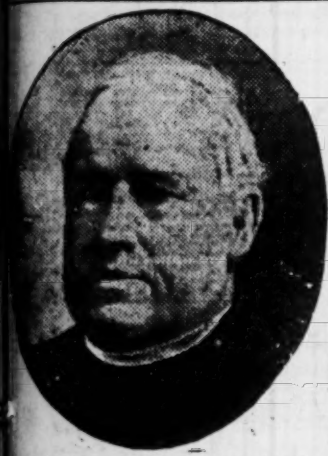
Breakfast Sets
Tea Sets
Chocolate Sets

Fourth Floor.

1000 FOR FOUR PAINTINGS

of Spanish Artist Sold at Ex-
hibition in New York.
The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Paintings
the Spanish artist, Ignacio Zu-
were shown here yesterday.
the private exhibition
four pictures had been sold
a total of \$100,000. Three of
ht by Alvin T. Ful-
were bought of Massachu-
Governor-elect of Massachu-
and the fourth was purchased
an art museum. Of the three
ures bought by Fuller, the first
"Seville" is a canvas five by
feet, depicting a gypsy dance
scene. Another is the "Basque
essant," a full portrait of a man
feet by 7 feet, characteristic of
type. The third is called "An-
La Gitanas," a half-sized
rtrait of a gypsy girl, with a
manilla, piercing eyes and
skin.

Evangelist Held for Larceny.
The Associated Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Rev.
L. Spurgeon, evangelist and
orator for the Ku Klux
was arrested here yesterday
a charge of grand larceny. The
arge was preferred by Mrs. E.
Bolin, who alleges that Spur-
moved furniture belonging to
from a house which she had
to him. Spurgeon will be giv-
a hearing Jan. 7.



very Cold is
Dangerous—
Begin Taking
Father John's
Medicine Now

NO DANGEROUS DRUGS

ADVERTISEMENT

Raw, Sore Throat
Quickly When You
Apply a Little Musterole

Musterole won't blister like
old-fashioned mustard plaster,
spread it on with your fingers.
penetrates to the sore spot with a
gentle tingle, loosens the conges-
ed and draws out the soreness
and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white oint-
ment made with oil of mustard. It
fine for quick relief from sore
throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup,
croup, whooping cough, measles, head-
ache, rheumatism, lumbago,
and aches and pains of the back or joints.
sore muscles, bruises, chilblains,
and 65c. jar and tubes; hos-
pital size, \$3.00.

To Mothers: Musterole is
also made in milder form for
babies and small children.
ask for Children's Musterole.
and 65c. jar and tubes; hos-
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OPERA LOVERS HAIL NEW AMERICAN STAR

Lawrence Tibbett, 28-Year-
Old Baritone, Applauded by
Metropolitan Audience.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The voice
of a 28-year-old American singer,
virtually unheard except with pro-
vincial "charismatic" companies
three years ago, brought a bril-
liant audience at the Metropolitan
Opera House to its feet in a wild
demonstration of applause Friday
night.

The newly acclaimed star—Law-
rence Tibbett, baritone—had the
role of Ford in Verdi's "Fal-
staff." Tibbett had retired to his
dressing room to freshen his make-
up when the demonstration began,
and he was unaware of the spon-
taneous honor being conferred on
him. He was summoned by Gatti
Cassaza, impresario, and told to
take the curtain call alone.

The evocative had grown, mean-
while, and Tibbett's appearance be-
fore the curtain expanded the dem-
onstration to a tumult of approval
for the American from an audi-
ence long accustomed to show-
ing applause upon artists from other
shores. The singer's young
wife, who was in the audience,
wept as she witnessed that turn in
a brief career which Tibbett said
yesterday, has included periods of
famine as well as of feast.

"I was born in Bakersfield, Cal.,
in 1898," he said. "When I be-
gan to sing in church choirs and
small concerts. I hoped to save
some money and go to college, but
the war came and I enlisted."

"When I came back it took me
three days to persuade Grace
Mackay Smith to marry me. We
had attended the Manual Arts
High School in Los Angeles at the
same time."

"I needed money then and joined
a theatrical company with which
Tyrone Power was touring the
West Coast. The company lasted
a little more than two weeks. I
played Mercutio in "Romeo
and Juliet" and Iago in "Othello."

"I decided to come to New York,
but I took a year before I could
make the decision effective. Here
we—my wife, twin sons and I—
have had three of feast and famine.
I did some concert and church
singing at first. Last year I en-
tered the Metropolitan company."

Tibbett had sung Valentine in
"Faust," Silvio in "Pagliacci" and
the King's herald in "Lohengrin"
before his striking success of Fri-
day night. Yesterday he received
an official letter of congratulation
from Otto H. Kahn, chairman of
the opera directors' board.

**MEANS ORDERED BROUGHT IN
WHEN HE FAILS TO APPEAR**
Co-Defendant in Bribe Conspiracy
Case Charges Pica to
Guilty.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Federal
Judge Lindley of Illinois today
issued a bench warrant for the ar-
rest of Gaston B. Means, former
Department of Justice agent, when
he failed to appear in court with
his attorney, Thomas B. Felder,
and his secretary, Elmer W. Jar-
necke, for trial on a charge of con-
spiracy to obstruct justice.

The warrant was issued on re-
quest of Special Assistant Attorney-
General Todd after he had pro-
duced a telegram from Dr. Joe A.
Hartsdell of Concord, N. C., stating
that Means was too ill to start for
New York today. Todd told the
Court that Means had been under
surveillance of Government opera-
tives and that the agents had re-
ported to him last Friday that
Means was in good health.

No attorney appeared in court
for Means, although his co-defend-
ants, Felder and Jarnecke, were
represented. The charges against
Means, Felder and Jarnecke grew
out of an alleged conspiracy to
bribe Department of Justice offi-
cials in connection with the sale of
stock by the Crager System and
the Glass Casket Co.

Later Jarnecke appeared in court
and announced that he desired to
change his plea to guilty. He told
Judge Lindley, who came here from
Danville, Ill., to conduct the trial,
that he was without funds and
wanted the court to appoint an at-
torney to represent him. It was
done. It is understood that Jar-
necke will be a witness for the
Government.

ART IN MANUFACTURE OF ROUGE
Fifteen Shades Perfected in French
Laboratories.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The manu-
facture of rouge for the modern wom-
an of fashion has developed into
an art. Artists, real artists, of the
type that might have taken up
painting and sculpture had they
not adopted the no less artistic
profession of making women beau-
tiful are engaged in the work. Fif-
teen shades of rouge have been
perfected.

Art in the laboratory has made
it possible for the chic Parisienne
to harmonize her complexion with
her gown, the place, the occasion.

KENNEDY MINERS' SECRETARY
Pennsylvanian Appointed to Suc-
ceed William Green.

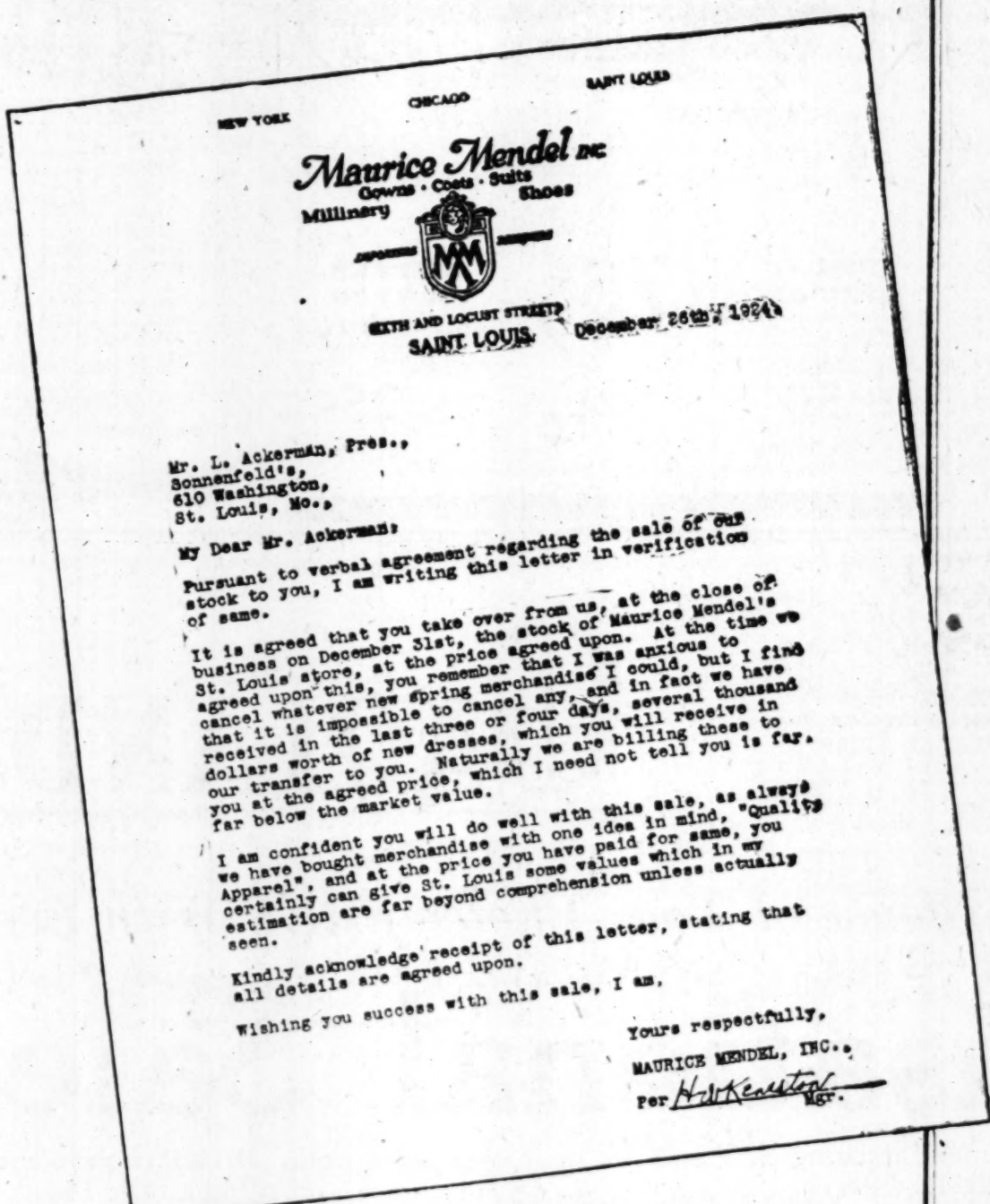
By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—
Thomas Kennedy of Hazelton, Pa.,
president of District No. 7, United
Mine Workers of America, today
was appointed by President Lewis
as successor to William Green, who
resigned as secretary-treasurer of
the Miners' International Union to
accept the presidency of the Amer-
ican Federation of Labor.

The appointment of Kennedy
was ratified unanimously by the in-
ternational executive board.

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from Business Sale.

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THIS Announcement heralds one of the most important events in
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flects our constant effort to provide the unusual in value-giving. It in-
volves the entire stock of exclusive Maurice Mendel apparel. It is more
than a sale—it is an occasion wherein honors are equally shared by
three factors of importance to discriminating women, namely, ultra-
smartness of the styles; quality of the highest type; and savings of an
unparalleled nature.

If you ever have visited Maurice Mendel's shop, you will
know what stunning fashions always were on display,
and in this sale, these self-same fashions will be offered
at a fraction of the Mendel prices. For instance, some of
the finest Mendel evening gowns will be priced as low
as \$35, fur trimmed coats and wraps at \$65, Negligees
at \$12.50, and so on throughout the entire stock.

IMPORTANT is the fact that our sale prices are at least 10 to 50 per cent
less than the prices which prevailed during Mendel's retiring from
business sale. Also we wish to emphasize the importance of immediate
selection as in almost every instance there are few, if any, duplicates
among the Mendel models. The selling will begin Tuesday at 9 a.m. and
our entire Third and Fourth Floors will be devoted to this sale.

THREE BURNED WHEN HEATER EXPLODES

Alfred A. Fries Seriously Injured in Saving Wife and Daughter-in-Law.

Alfred A. Fries, 63 years old, of 3231A California avenue; his wife, Sophia, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Fries, 25, were seriously burned yesterday during a fire in their home caused by the explosion of a coal-oil heater.

The daughter-in-law was carrying the lighted heater from the third to the second floor when she tripped and fell 10 steps. She suffered lacerations and fractured ribs and was burned by oil which spurted from the burning heater. Fries was burned about the hands, face and chest when he seized the heater and hurled it through a window. His wife was burned on the hands and face as she extinguished her daughter-in-law's burning garments.

Fries is at Lutheran Hospital today. He is a clerk in the special tax office of the City Hall. His wife and daughter-in-law are under treatment at home.

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Kansas City Doctor Invents New Truss

New Discovery Heals Rupture Without an Operation

Kansas City, Mo. (Special)—A new discovery which, experts agree, has no equal for curative effects in all rupture cases, is the latest accomplishment of the well-known Hernia Specialist, Dr. Andrews, 149H Koeh Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. The extraordinary success of this new method proves that it holds and heals a rupture. It weighs only a few ounces. Has no hard gouging pads, no elastic belt, no leg straps, no steel bands, and is as comfortable as a light garment. It has enabled hundreds of persons to throw away trusses and declare their rupture absolutely healed. Many of these had serious double ruptures, from which they had suffered for years. It is Dr. Andrews' ambition to have every ruptured person enjoy the quick relief, comfort and healing power of his discovery, and he will send it on free trial to any reader of the Post-Dispatch who writes him. He wants one person in each neighborhood to whom he can refer. If you wish to be rid of rupture for good, without an operation, take advantage of the doctor's free offer. Write him today.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist, Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about clean, natural, necessary which all should enjoy by tuning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 13c and 30c.

WILL BE BRIDE OF AUSTRIAN COUNT



Mrs. Virginia Tilden Glass, former resident of Evanston, Ill., who will depart shortly for Europe, where her wedding to Count Furstberg of Austria will take place in February.

ATLANTIC FLEET READY FOR WINTER PRACTICE CRUISE

Forty Warships to Depart for Guantanamo Bay Maneuvers. Wyoming to Be Flagship.

By the Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—Forty warships, comprising the Atlantic division of the United States fleet, were gliding and ship-shape for their departure from Hampton Roads today for winter maneuvers off Guantanamo. For many of the destroyers, submarines and fleet auxiliaries accompanying the four battleships of the group it meant the last sight of North Atlantic ports for months as they will journey through the Panama Canal to join the Pacific division for the Hawaiian maneuvers beginning in April.

The battleship squadron of the fleet leaving today was comprised of the Florida, New York, Texas and Arkansas. The Florida will serve as flagship until the division is joined by the Wyoming, now at New York, probably next month. The Wyoming, the only one of the Atlantic fleet battleships scheduled to go to the Pacific for the Hawaiian maneuvers, is being put in trim for that event.

In addition to the usual target practice for big and small guns, the Guantanamo exercises this year will be featured by the use of airplanes as targets for the anti-aircraft batteries. Pilots, however, will be discarded for this occasion, the unmanned target planes to be towed at the end of 500-foot ropes by other planes and fired at from a range of between 1000 and 2500 feet.

A good part of the play time for the bluejackets at Guantanamo will be devoted to baseball, a schedule having been arranged for two leagues of eight teams each, which will be climaxed by a "world series" clash between the winners for the division championships.

WOMAN KILLED, FIVE OTHERS INJURED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Fourteen Patients and One Nurse Rescued in \$100,000 Blaze at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—One woman was suffocated and five other persons—two patients, two nurses and a fireman—suffered severe burns or injuries when fire yesterday swept through both buildings of the Schobey Hospital, a private institution on Beacon street. Fourteen patients and one nurse were carried down ladders or small-filled stairways to the street by firemen.

Elizabeth Jenkins, 24 years old, of Boston, was found dead near a window on the top floor of the main building after the fire had been extinguished.

According to information gathered by the police, the fire was discovered in loose papers scattered about the foot of a Christmas tree on the first floor. Mrs. Mary E. Thayer, and three women visitors attempted to smother the flames with the ball rug and when that failed sounded the alarm.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Negress Killed by Husband.

Mrs. Grace May Mosley, 20 years old, a negress of 4001 Cook avenue, was shot and killed by her husband Albert, 24, who she married Dec. 3, last, when he fired two shots at her from a revolver in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cole, 4024 Evans avenue yesterday afternoon. Mosley escaped. Police were told Mrs. Mosley had been visiting at the Cole home when her husband arrived and without warning started shooting. Mrs. Mosley ran into a yard and fell dead, wounded twice in the breast.

20,000 Rooms in Rome for Pilgrims.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The newspapers today publish a report issued by Signor Cremonesi, royal Commissioner of Rome, which shows that in the capital there now are 10,000 hotel rooms and 10,000 rooms in private houses which can be used to accommodate pilgrims during Holy Year. In addition a new frame hotel is in process of construction and when completed will be able to handle 1000 guests.

\$250,000 DRIVE FOR WORKING GIRLS' HOME

Campaign to Raise Funds to Erect New Building Will Be Started Jan. 30.

A campaign to raise \$250,000 for erection of a new building for the Women's Christian Home, a non-sectarian home for working girls and young women now at 1814 Washington avenue, will open Jan. 30 and continue to Feb. 9. Headquarters for the drive will open this week in Room 304, Hotel Statler. Norman B. Champ is chairman of the Executive Committee.

The home has been in operation since 1889, and during its 36 years of existence has sheltered and cared for more than 100,000 girls, providing board and lodging at cost. Under present conditions board and lodging is being furnished at \$4.25 a week. The institution caters especially to young girls coming from the rural districts and small towns to seek employment in the city, and also does much charity work.

New Building Necessary.

The new structure, made necessary by excessive demands upon the capacity of the old in recent years, will be erected at the north-west corner of Locust and Beaumont streets, upon a plot 180 by 124 feet, purchased a few months ago from Elliott K. Ludington. This formerly was the site of the Second Baptist Church. The building will be a modern 3-story brick structure of brick and will provide quarters for 114 occupants. The cost will be about \$250,000.

The Women's Christian Home is conducted by the Women's Christian Association, the "Mother of St. Louis Charities" which was organized and chartered for the purpose in 1870. Since that time no less than 11 other charitable and philanthropic institutions have grown out of it. Among these are the Memorial Home, for aged men and women, at Grand and Magnolia avenues; the Blind Girls' Home, 5235 Page; the Russell Home, 1214 North Garrison avenue, and the Catherine Springer Home, 230 North Spring avenue.

Group of Women Start Home.

The Women's Christian Home was made possible through the work of a group of women representing all the Protestant churches in the city. Of the original group, only two survive, Mrs. C. C. Rainwater and Mrs. Virginia Barker. James E. Yeatman, St. Louis philanthropist, who was one of Winston Churchill's characters in "The Crisis" assisted in founding the home by donating \$10,000 from the funds raised by the Western Sanitary Commission to care for sick and wounded soldiers.

Convicted Man Establishes Alibi.

By the Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Lainsen of Council Bluffs, Ia., last night stated that he had received word from Kansas City serving to definitely establish an alibi for Ray M. Snoderly who recently confessed being the driver of a car from which two men were shot, and participation in a robbery at Council Bluffs, and later repudiated the confession after being sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary. According to Sheriff Lainsen Snoderly was registered at a Kansas City hotel on the night of the robbery and a picture of the boy sent to the clerk at the hotel was identified by him.

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Dentist Fires Home, Ends Life.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—After making elaborate preparations for burning his home, Dr. Arnold Busch, 55 years old, dentist, shot himself to death in a wheelbarrow in his garage yesterday. Dr. Busch chopped holes in the floors of four downstairs rooms to create a draught, and soaked curtains, rugs

and furniture with oil, but his failure to open windows prevented four fires he started, from getting much headway. Oil soaked kindling surrounded planks on the basement floor and the holes in the floors above through which they projected. A quarrel with his young wife, and less of title to his house, were reasons assigned by the police for his act.

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GERMANY IN MUDDLE
AS REICHSTAG MEETS

All Parties Lack Working Majority—Marx Trying to Form Non-Party Cabinet.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The new Reichstag met today, faced by a political situation that is as confusing to the German people as it is bewildering to the foreign onlooker, the recent elections having indicated that Germany by no means is at the end of her violent political struggle.

The two extremes of monarchism and communism have become smaller than in the previous Parliament. The communist delegation has been reduced from 62 to 45, and the Ludendorff National Socialists from 32 to 14. But no party can command a clear majority.

It seems obvious, therefore, that to effect any sort of Government that will command a safe majority, there must be a mixing of elements that ordinarily do not mix. Or, if that proves impossible, things might carry on for a while longer under a minority Government which enjoys the benevolent neutrality of a powerful nongovernment group or groups.

Marx Cabinet lost.
The thing that naturally came to the minds of the politicians first was: Why not continue with the old Marx-Stresemann Government, which, in the new Reichstag, would be supported by 69 Centrists, 51 People's Party delegates and 32 Democrats, and which could count on the benevolent neutrality of 13 Socialists. This idea was no sooner put forward, however, than it was shattered by the positive statement of the People's party that it would consider remaining in the Government only if the coalition were expanded to the right, to include the German Nationalists.

That settled the fate of the Marx-Stresemann Cabinet, for the present, at least, for the Democrats, who had fought the Nationalists bitterly, could not see their way clear to work side by side with avowed monarchists, anti-Semites and anti-internationalists. As it was Stresemann's People's party which had thus broken up the existing Government, President Thier put it up to Stresemann to find the solution.

OPEN CORONER'S VERDICT IN
SUPPOSED AUTO DEATH CASE

Four Prisoners, Held in Case of Andrew Wahoski Since Saturday, Ordered Released.

An open coroner's verdict was returned today, ordering the release of four New Year's eve revelers, held since Saturday morning in the death of Andrew Wahoski, 45, of 1236 Monroe street, who was found dying in the gutter of Gravois road near Blow street early Jan. 1.

The verdict held that Wahoski died of skull fracture and other injuries suffered in an unknown manner. It is thought he was hit by an automobile. Today the homicide squad reported that their investigation had disclosed no evidence pointing to any of the prisoners who were Wahoski's New Year's eve companions. Wahoski had been seen staggering in the street before the accident they reported, but no one saw any of the others there.

The four prisoners, who were held while the police made further investigation, are Miss Frances Smith of 5711 Easton avenue; Lawrence James, Carl McDams and Robert Johnson, all of 2547 Lafayette avenue. Miss Smith testified that the party spent the evening at a saloon at 3201 South Broadway and recalled that, as they left, someone said something about going to "another place out on the Gravois."

Wahoski, a brother-in-law of McAdams, was found in the gutter at 4:30 a. m., unconscious and with no automobile in sight. He died 7 hours later.

SOME BUYERS OF GASOLINE
MAY TRADE IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Dealers Here Expect Big Users to Take Advantage of Tax-Free Product.

With gasoline selling in East St. Louis two and one-half cents cheaper than in St. Louis, officials of large oil companies here today said it is probable that some gasoline users, particularly large trucking companies and business houses, will purchase their gasoline from East St. Louis filling stations.

East St. Louis filling station managers said today they had not noticed any large increase in trade since the two-cent good-roads tax in Missouri went into effect, Jan. 1. Gasoline is selling at East St. Louis service stations today for 14.35 cents a gallon and in St. Louis at 16.9 cents a gallon.

INQUIRY FOR REV. FERGUSON

Iowa Grand Jury Considers Charges Against Minister.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 5.—The Linn County Grand Jury has begun an investigation of charges against Rev. Harry L. Ferguson, former pastor of the Holiness Mission in this city, that he was unduly familiar with girl members. Recent stories from Bloomington, Ill., of Ferguson's activities at Carlock and Danvers Mennonite Communities, rekindled public interest here in the charges, especially after a committee of Mennonite ministers came from Carlock and exposed even more sensational charges.

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Nothing Down - 10 months to Pay

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Sale Prices . . . \$10.00 to \$67.50

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Former Prices . \$4.25 to \$19.00
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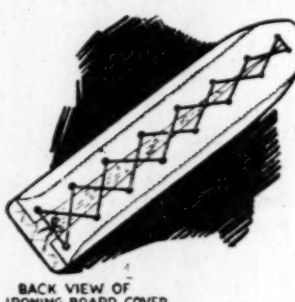
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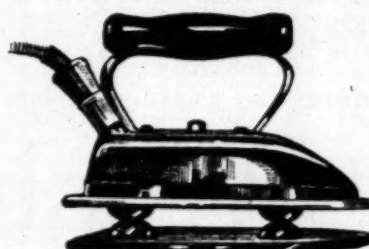
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This "Hold-Tite"
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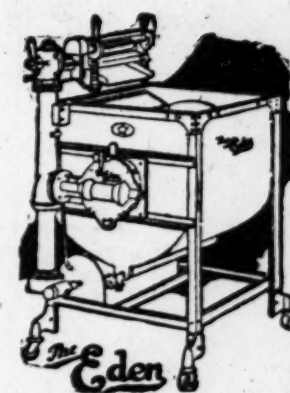
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at.....

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New Spring and Summer styles in Porto Rican gingham Dresses, many with embroidery; also other gingham dresses in tailored and trimmed effects. Sizes 16 to 52.
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Many Will Like to Save on Sample

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—Of Well-Known Makes

Special,
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These medium and heavy weight silk Hose, with lisle or silk tops are shown here exclusively—in several popular colors and a special value
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Economy Recommends Choice of These

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\$44 to \$55 Values... **\$33** 100 Pieces in Set

In pleasing array will one of these Sets deck your dinner table. They are of excellent semi-porcelain, plain in shape, and bordered with colorful patterns. Handles are of coin gold—and each Set includes 100 pieces.

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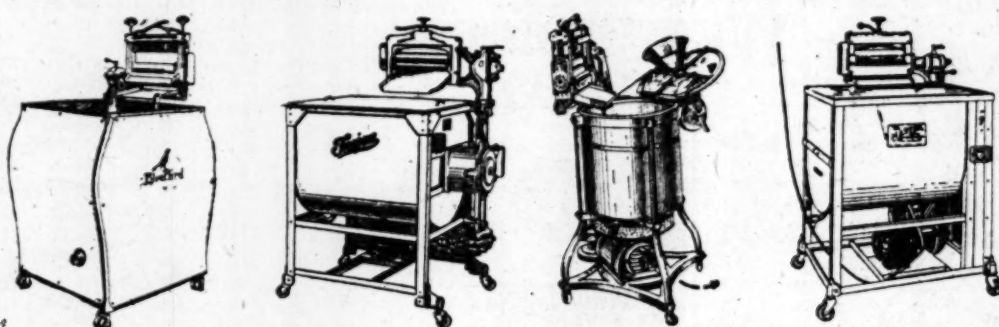
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66x80 Inches in Size—\$10 Value, Pair..... **\$6.85**

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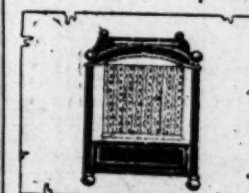
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This Is Conclusion Drawn From Questionnaire Sent to Governors and to Political Observers in 48 State Capitals.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—For the purpose of informing the public as to the prospects for ratification of the important child-labor amendment to the Constitution by the necessary number of states in the legislative year now beginning, the New York World asked the Governors of the various states for expressions of opinion as to the action their Legislatures will take.

To check the statements of the Governors, the World asked its trained political observers in the 48 capitals to analyze and summarize conditions.

This survey, now complete, indicates almost beyond doubt that the amendment will fail of ratification.

To make the amendment part of the basic law of the land, 36 states must ratify it. To prevent its adoption 12 states must withhold ratification.

Thus far but one State—Arkansas—has ratified the amendment. Three—Georgia, North Carolina and Massachusetts, the latter by a narrow vote—have declared against it.

Eight May Ratify.

In the statements made to the World by the Governors, 12 express their approval of the amendment or a belief that their states will ratify. Ten oppose the measure or express the opinion that their states will refuse approval. The others refrain from giving their opinions or say they are in doubt.

The answers of Governors indicate that these states may be expected to ratify the amendment: Arizona, California, Illinois, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Refusal to ratify is indicated in Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Texas, Idaho, Vermont, New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, South Carolina.

Colorado, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota and Tennessee appear to be doubtful.

In several states, either under the provisions of existing laws or statutes to be enacted, the question of ratification is expected to be a referendum. This is the present program in New York, and New Jersey is liable to follow suit.

Reports of Correspondents.

The reports of the World's correspondents are less encouraging to proponents of the measure and vastly more encouraging to its opponents than are the responses from the Governors.

Summarized, they indicate that eight states will ratify, that 16 are expected to withhold ratification, with the action of nine doubtful. The Legislatures they report as favorable to ratification are those of Arizona, California, Montana,

Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Those rated as likely to refuse ratification are Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island and Tennessee, Texas and Utah.

As doubtful, and in this category are placed all states where the trend is not shown to be definitely for or against the World's correspondents place Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Washington and West Virginia.

No Geographical Cleavage.
Examination of the results of the survey shows no cleavage of opinion on geographical lines. The South, which, generally speaking, has been deficient in child labor legislation, is as a section more opposed to the amendment than is the Middle West. Nor is Rhode Island, which has suffered more from the competition of child labor in Southern mills than any other State, more kindly disposed toward the amendment than is North Carolina, which provides much of the competition.

Small Western states where organized labor is the chief proponent of the amendment are shown to be favorable to the amendment, while great industrial states like Ohio and Indiana, where organized labor is powerful, are expected to declare against it.

Farm groups, which in the last campaign lined up with the American Federation of Labor and other liberal organizations in supporting the amendment, now found lined up with Manufacturers' associations and Chambers of Commerce in opposing ratification.

Correspondents of the World are generally agreed that the opponents of the amendment are more aggressive and in many, if not most of the states, better organized than are its friends. They are also agreed that the most effective opposition comes from the Grange and other farm groups rather than from manufacturing groups.

Against Centralized Power.

Yet another point of general agreement is that opposition to the amendment is based mainly on reluctance to centralize power in Washington, to a belief that regulation is a matter for the States.

Some of these moral and practical objections, together with muzzling of the opposition press and reinforcement of the police, the Premier has ordered the dissolution of the Central Committee of the Italia Libera Association, also all its sections in the provinces. The measure is being carried out everywhere without incident.

In various parts of Italy the Fascist militia carried out demonstrations. In Rome the local legion, 1500 strong, engaged in tactical maneuvers with machine guns.

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These, says the paper, "have been met by the opposition with criticism, attacks and attempts at a popular uprising, leading to the phenomena of growing gravity: First, the reawakening and rapid reorganization of subversive forces, indicated by their activity in terrorism and their insurrectional organizations; second, growing incitement among the Fascist ranks, hitherto restrained, but dangerous in case of a possible explosion; third, acute national uneasiness, not only political, but economic, which cannot be overlooked without grave financial consequences, owing to the pressure of foreign anti-Italian interests."

First of all, loans from the United States took the form of materials, food and raw materials, etc., but were entered at the war-inflated gold value prices. The return of an equal amount of the things actually lent, which means in practice that the gold value of interest and principal should be regulated by an index number based on normal prices.

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MANEUVERS BY MILITIA IN ROME

Dissolution of the Central
Committees of Anti-Gov-
ernment Society Is
Carried Out Swiftly.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Jan. 5.—The measures announced by Premier Mussolini in the Chamber of Deputies for overcoming the opposition to the Fascist Government within 48 hours are already being put into force. The Fascist railway militia have prevented the execution of a plan unearthing by the police of stirring up disorders on the railways, as recently evidenced by incendiary fires at stations in Rome, Florence and Parma.

Simultaneously, the Prefects throughout the Kingdom have been authorized to make searches and dissolve all political clubs of an anti-Fascist character, while various other sections of the Fascist militia have been mobilized to strengthen the police.

Tactical Maneuvers in Rome.
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In various parts of Italy the Fascist militia carried out demonstrations. In Rome the local legion, 1500 strong, engaged in tactical maneuvers with machine guns.

The suppression of the centers of agitation, together with muzzling of the opposition press and reinforcement of the police, the Premier has ordered the dissolution of the Central Committee of the Italia Libera Association, also all its sections in the provinces. The measure is being carried out everywhere without incident.

These, says the paper, "have been met by the opposition with criticism, attacks and attempts at a popular uprising, leading to the phenomena of growing gravity: First, the reawakening and rapid reorganization of subversive forces, indicated by their activity in terrorism and their insurrectional organizations; second, growing incitement among the Fascist ranks, hitherto restrained, but dangerous in case of a possible explosion; third, acute national uneasiness, not only political, but economic, which cannot be overlooked without grave financial consequences, owing to the pressure of foreign anti-Italian interests."

First of all, loans from the United States took the form of materials, food and raw materials, etc., but were entered at the war-inflated gold value prices. The return of an equal amount of the things actually lent, which means in practice that the gold value of interest and principal should be regulated by an index number based on normal prices.

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Adventures of the Round-the-World Flyers INDIA'S SIZZLING HEAT FAILS TO HALT AIRMEN

Push Work Changing From
Pontoons to Wheels in
Calcutta in June With an
Energy That Astonishes
Natives.

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By LOWELL THOMAS.

CALCUTTA in June is about as cool as the nethermost pit with every furnace burning. The mercury starts to climb out of the bulb as early as April. Then the British Sahibs send their wives and children to the "hill stations" in the Himalayas. And by the end of May even the Sahibs themselves have fled, leaving party faced, antelope eyed Eurasians and beetle-nosed Bengali babus to run their offices.

It was in this salubrious spot that the world flyers were confronted with the cheerful prospect of languishing for many days unless they could devise some way of circumventing the hundred degree Fahrenheit Hindoo philosophy of "why do today what you can put off till tomorrow." But Lowell Smith and his fellow airmen had lost too many days flitting with the "wille-waws" of Alaska to be in any mood for lotus eating in Kipling's "City of Dreadful Night." All they wanted was to change from pontoons to wheels, give the spot where the tragedy of the Black Hole of Calcutta had occurred the "once over," and then fly on across Asia to Europe with the throttle wide open.

But those who had made the advance arrangements here where "Mother Ganges" empties the ashes of devout Hindoos into the Bay of Bengal, had planned otherwise. Not that the advance officer had failed to do his duty, but here in the native haunts of the nimble punka-wallas and the seductive chotepas comes a changed man.

Plane Changes Difficult.
It so happens that the only real airfield near Calcutta is 20 miles from Chowringhee and Dalhousie square. The treacherous Hoogli river, fed by the union of the Ganges and the Brahmaputra, is even more densely crowded with shipping between Kidderpore and Howrah bridge than the Hudson at Battery point or the Mersey at Liverpool. So, over many cups of tea at the Bengal Club, it had been decreed that the American world flyers should moor their planes 15 miles from Calcutta, and then, by dismantling them, load them on trucks, carry them overland to the Fascist airfield, rebuild them, substitute wheels for the pontoon wheels and pole them up the river from Seattle, and then after waiting to see the race for the Viceroy's cup, proceed to fly across India, in the leisurely, dignified manner of

But Lowell Smith and his companion did have to lose one day. That was when they stayed in bed while Indian dhoties laundried their clothes by pooping them on rocks. Even then the day was not entirely lost, because harbor officials, representatives from the Street Commissioner's office, naval officers and the like, came to greet the flyers' plan to bring their planes back down the river, land in the midst of the traffic, hoist them up with cranes, roll them over into the famous park in the heart of Calcutta, called the Maidan, and worked until dark over their cases of supplies and spare parts. When night came they loaded them into trucks, went to a garage, and continued working until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Early the next day they motored to the Hoogli to where they got the moored. On the way they got the native view of the Bengal babu shuffling to work in his quaint shirt with an umbrella under his arm. They also got the native view of the natives with their ankies, wrist, nose lobes, and ear lobes dangling with bangles and by the copper colored youngsters wearing the tiny silver traditional flag tie. They also got their first glimpse of monkeys flitting from tree to tree.

Climbing into their planes, they flew down the river and, despite the swarming native craft and the steamers from everywhere, they made a perfect landing near Fort William, where Warren Hastings and Lord Clive laid the foundation for Britain's mighty empire in India. A crane hoisted each plane out of the water, the pontoon were taken off while crowds of natives stood wide-eyed and expectant, streets of crimson beaded jewelry over the landscape. In just three



—Pacific and Atlantic Photo.

THE world girlders saw many remarkable sights in the many odd corners of the earth they visited, but nowhere were they so impressed as in India, where religious fanatics still hold sway. The photograph shows one of the thousands of shrines that dot the country.

hours they had the planes out of the Hoogli and safely on wheels in the middle of the Maidan, where all Calcutta gathers of an afternoon.

"Not only were we delighted with the sportsman-like spirit shown by the British officials in Calcutta," remarked Commander Lowell Smith, "but the enthusiasm of the sailors from the American destroyers in port was almost overwhelming. When a call for volunteers was made every last jack tar wanted to help us."

Crowds Watch Work.
"Huge crowds of natives flocked to the Maidan to watch us work. The way we all worked right through the heat of the day just as though the temperature were freezing instead of sizzling, mystified the Bengalis. It took 50 mounted policemen and a score of foot guards to hold back the mob. Occasionally a fat bull would wander over and lie down under one of the wings. 'Hank' started to drive the first one off with a wrench, after vainly twisting his tail. You should have heard those natives yell at him. An American standing near by explained that the bull was holy and must not be touched. This was our first experience with sacred bulls."

"Why several times when we came out of the Great Eastern Hotel on our way to work on the planes, we met a cow at the door. At other times as we walked up the street we would find one lying right in the middle of the sidewalk, in front of a fashionable Paris hat shop. Thousands of people would stream by, but not one of them would molest the noble bovine as she lay there placidly chewing her cud. Just imagine a cow lying in the middle of the street say at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, New York, or at State and Madison in Chicago! Imagine the traffic all going around that cow, and business men and fashionably dressed women reverently touching the cow with their fingers and then touching their fingers to their foreheads in adoration! If you can imagine this you will appreciate how amazed we were."

Natives Religious Fanatics.
"Among the thousands who visited us while we overhauled our planes on the Maidan, were ash covered mendicants as innocent of clothing as the day they were born. Some had withered arms, others had diabolic-looking red and white Hindoo symbols on their foreheads and bodies. Others had long hair oiled with ash and mud, and twisted to look like snakes. They were the most hideous looking specimens of humanity that we encountered on the flight. What these fakirs thought of our airplanes we never knew. But one of the British police officials told us that there are millions of these ascetics in India who believe in improving themselves spiritually by physical torture."

"Instead of working day and night the whole time we were in Calcutta, we spent several evenings enjoying the sweeping Oriental hospitality of the Americans and British in Calcutta. The American Legion post of India gave us a banquet and some of our country-

men came a thousand miles just to wish us Godspeed. We left the banquet fairly early, but from all accounts it was one of those things that improve with age, because next morning when we were going to work at 6 o'clock we met our hosts on their way home."

The next evening the boys went to dinner with various friends. Smith and Arnold being entertained by the Calcutta representative of the Standard Oil. When they were starting back to their hotel at 9:30 an accident occurred that came near causing another delay to the expedition. The rainy season was approaching and the sky was overcast. The streets in the outskirts of Calcutta are not particularly well illuminated and the boys were leaving their host's home, blinded by the light from the hallway, Smith stepped into a hole, turned his ankle, and in falling struck the curb and broke his ribs. Although he suffered intense pain all night he refused to let the fact that he had been injured. But Arnold called a doctor, who discovered the broken ribs. Next day while the rest of the flyers were putting the finishing touches to the planes Commander Smith remained at the hotel. Refusing to allow the flight to be delayed because of his injury, he was out on the Maidan at daybreak with the boys all ready for the flight across the plains of India, the flight on which they were to be the first Americans to ever look down from the sky on the sacred Ganges, the holy city of Benares, and the romantic capitals of the Moghuls.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

MAY DROP PASTOR WHO IS FRIENDLY TO RADICALS

Old Congregational Church Council, in Chicago, Objects to Relations With "Floater."

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Because he has invited radicals and "floaters" into his church and placed Ben L. Reiman, head of the Hobo College and former traveling companion of Emma Goldman, in charge of the adult Bible class, the Rev. Thornton Anthony Mills, son of Dr. B. F. Mills, noted American evangelist, has incurred the wrath of his conservative council and may be forced to resign from the historic old New England Congregational Church of Chicago.

This institution, famed for its Puritanical ideals, has stood at Dearborn street and Delaware place for more than a half century. Opposite it is "Burghouse Square," where soap-box orators hold forth on Sundays. In its shadow is the Dill Pickle Club, known as a "cradle of radicalism."

The wealthy and influential members of the congregation are out of sympathy with the pastor's efforts to assimilate the elements in the midst of which the church finds itself. His council virtually asked for his resignation last Friday, and it is probable the matter will be fought out at the annual church meeting Jan. 14.

Some of the delegates have arrived, notably Premier Bratianu of Rumania and M. Stojanovich, the

FRENCH DEBT TO U. S. TO DOMINATE ALLIED MEETING

Attitude of Congress Has
Forced Question to Fore-
front in Conference
Opening Wednesday.

TWO BIG QUESTIONS BEFORE MINISTERS

First Is Fresh Cutting of
Reparations Pie and Sec-
ond Is Division of Ruhr
Collections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The French memorandum regarding payment of France's war debt to the United States was transmitted today by Secretary Hughes to Secretary Mellon for his "personal and private information."

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUROT, Paris Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Copyright, 1925, by the Press and Publisher Publishing Co., New York World and the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The French debt to the United States will be the big question at the meeting of allied finance ministers opening Wednesday. It is not the agenda and will not be discussed officially, but it will dominate the conference.

This was not realized when the conference was called. At that time the French debt was not being discussed, but in a moment it has taken more and more of French political thought until now it is all-absorbing.

The insistent attitude of Congress has made the difference. The conference will meet with the eye of Congress on it, or so it will seem.

Ambassador Herrick, who is in constant conversation with French statesmen over the debt; Ambassador Kellogg, who is in a similar situation; Lord Curzon, and Col. James A. Logan, who represents the American demand for war claims under the Dawes plan, will, it is believed, have a part in this conference than the Americans did at London last year.

Of two questions up for settlement one directly affects the United States and in the other American opinion is likely to play a considerable role.

Reparations Pie to Be Cut.
First is the fresh cutting of the reparations pie—reapportionment of the shares agreed on at Spa. Adjustment to care for those of Germany who have been approved, but payment of American war damage claims raises a disputed point.

The French have yielded to it. Finance Minister Clemenceau, presiding the French debt to America looming in the offing, accepted the American contention two months ago. But the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, has not yielded. It is believed they will insist the United States should have collected from Germany property seized in the war and by this doing so forfeited a chance of setting paid.

The other chief official point of discussion will be over division of the more than 1,000,000,000 gold marks France and Belgium collected from the Ruhr. Their occupation costs eat up more than half of this. The British are opposed to allowing the costs, and American opinion, having been against the Ruhr adventure, is on the British side.

American interest here brings all other American interests in the foreground. The conference, it is hoped, will end with a final work prepared for later discussions over the debt.

Question May Go to Hague.
If, as is being discussed, inter-allied debts are pooled, the American annuities would go to America in settlement of the British and French debts. But a preliminary agreement will be necessary between England and France on this point before the Dawes pie is cut.

Great importance is attached to the meeting of the British Cabinet, and it is hoped some arrangement may be devised by His Majesty's ministers which will permit settlement of the debt without the American claim.

Should the British refuse to modify their attitude, it is thought probable the dispute will be sent to The Hague court for final pronouncement. This solution would not be welcome in French circles, which believe that, while the United States would consent to submit its case to the court's ruling, it would do so reluctantly.

It is confidently expected the other points before the conference will be settled satisfactorily. Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clemenceau have been holding daily conferences in an endeavor to smooth the path for the conference.

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DRAMA

"Seventh Heaven" Is Place of Sanctimony, Prudery and Sentimentality.

THE CAST.

Boulton.....Reginald Barlow
The Healer.....William Franklin
Arlene.....Mary Richard
Gobin.....John Hamilton
Nana.....Charles Roman
Helen.....Helen Menken
Diane.....Henry Winter
Blonde.....W. H. Post
Percy.....James C. Lane
Sergeant of Police.....Mabel Bert
Uncle Georges.....Harry Foreman
Aunt Valerine.....Jason Roberts
Chicago.....Lionel Joseph
Lampighter.....Lionel Joseph

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

WHY do the heathen rage and fustigate something or other? For one thing, because the Lord God Balth. The profound question as to His existence was settled beyond any possible, probable doubt at 11 of the clock last night on the stage of the American Theatre, under the puerile auspices of the Rt. Rev. John Golden, intrepid of "Dear Me," "Chicken Feed," "Lightnin'" and now of "Seventh Heaven."

Chicago, a sewer rat of the Parisian type, from a manhole in the first act of Austin Strong's opus in time to save that pretty thief, Diane, from being strangled by her abominable-crazed sister, Nana, and produce himself a very remarkable fellow and an atheist.

His impiety is based on what he interprets as three acts of very rude inattention on the part of the Deity, who is never referred to under his bluff Anglo-Saxon cognomen in this play, but always, with delicate decorum, under the Gallic alias of the "bon Dieu." At Notre Dame Chicago has burned three of the large candles obtainable, at a cost of 6 francs each, and prayed first, that he might be promoted from a sewer man to a street washer; second, that he might have a good wife with yellow hair and third, that he might have money enough to make the grand tour of points of interest in Paris in a taxicab, like a gentleman. His opinions were so vociferous that they must have been heard, unless the bon Dieu was deaf. They have remained unanswered; therefore Chicago is an infidel.

Gets Job, Wife and Taxi Tour.

But answers to all the prayers, come tumbling in before the first curtain, and give the atheist momentary pause. Jolly Pere Chevillon, who maintains that the bon Dieu has a sense of humor, and is severely in the meaning of Heim, when he dubbed Jehovah "the Aristophanes of heaven"—has design on the sewer rat's soul, and leads him on the first step toward salvation by giving him an order promoting him to a street-cleaner's hose. On impulse, to save Diane from arrest as a pickpocket, Chicago declares himself a Christian, and obtains a wife, though her hair is red and not yellow. And the taxi driver, Boul, is so overjoyed that he takes the couple straight on the Grand Tour. Chicago installs Diane in his sixtieth-fourth tenement attic, which, luckily for a good play title, she terms her "seventh heaven." The blackguard from the sewers and the thief live there three days, according to the most scrupulous moral principles. It is punctiliously explained that Chicago comes only for his meals, and chivalrously withdraws at nightfall. They are to be married at 11 a. m. on the third day, and just at the moment the World War breaks out.

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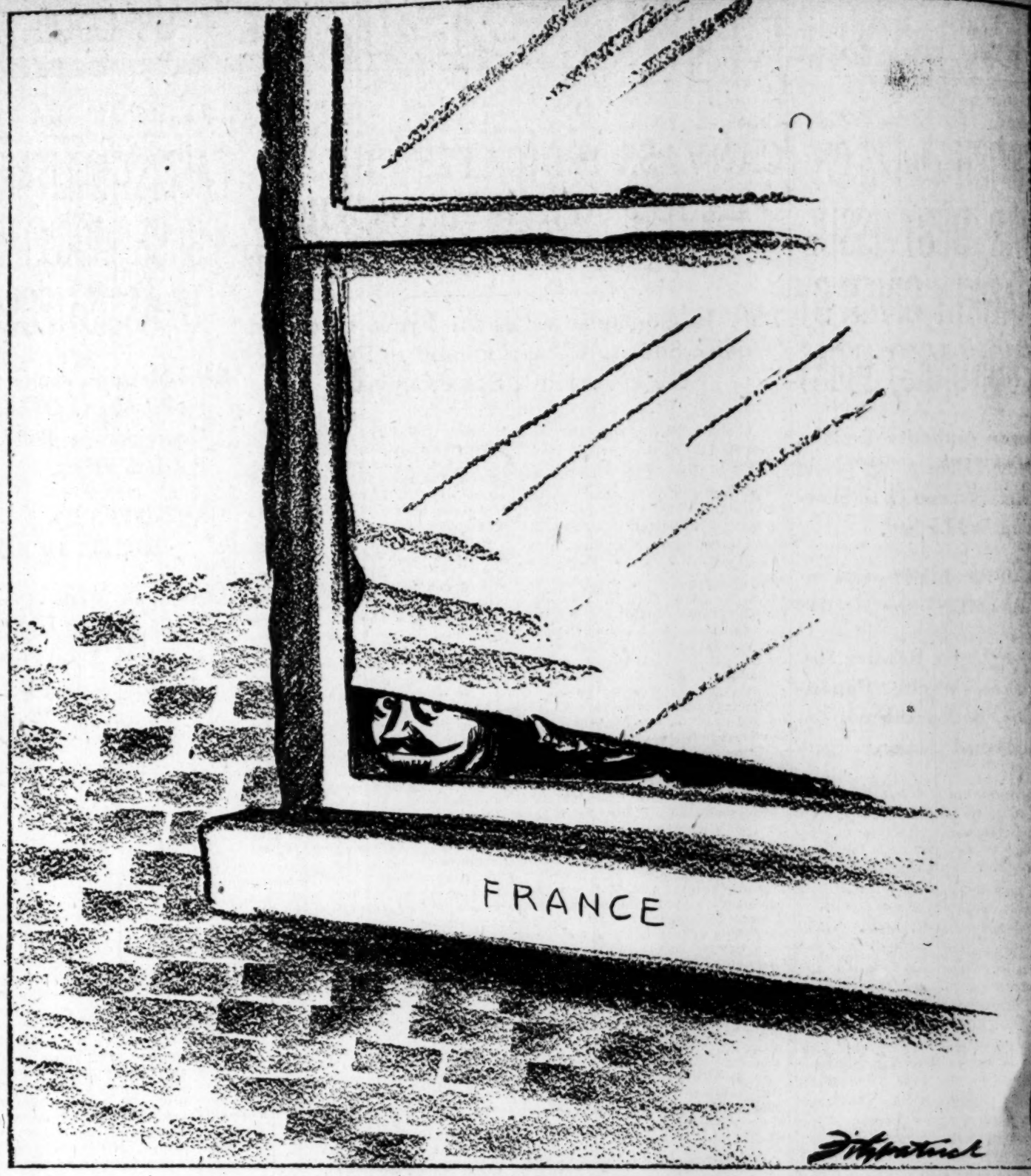
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Four years have passed when the third act arrives, and Diane has remained faithful to Chicago despite the loathsome but honorable impostures of a Co. B. private. The insidious woman actually begins her "marry him!" And today he has gone so far as to pay her rent, secretly behind her back. We had suspected the man since that "wagger" soliloquy to his in the first act. "Let me see," he mused, "who was it that said 'Let there be light'?"

Chicago, reported dying, bursts in. Just as Diane at last yields herself to the Colonel's arms. But Chicago does not witness the embrace, because he has been blinded by a shell. Moreover, he has returned a devout Christian. An atheist he was three petty prayers, we overlooked, he has been converted to a firm believer by four years' spectacle of Christian nation plying wholesale murder.

The logic is like that of the Hebrew who made a pilgrimage to Rome during the Renaissance, returned a Christian. No institution that was not divine, he explained, could survive the iniquity he had beheld at the capital of Christendom.

This hedgepodge of brummage sanctimony and prudery, of maxims sentimentality, of a straw athom set up merely to be bowled over for the edification of the glib, it strikes one, after the crude integrity of "Saint Joan," as some shadowy little bit of dishonesty—say, a forged \$10 check. Helen Menken, featured as Diane, has been so unfortunate as to be hailed as "the successor of the hardi" and a "second Duse."



"THE YANKS ARE COMING!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK McADAMS

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AN OLD HOUSE.

(Rainy Twilight.)
On a hill above a pond,
With an oaken grove beyond,
Stands a mansion tall and gray,
Stately still in its decay.
Once as might a maiden fair
At her own reflection stare
In a silver mirror bright,
Prideful of the lovely sight;
Did these walls when they were new,
Seem with pride themselves to view.
So if he lives to stand above the clouds
In this task of construction,
He might joyfully and truthfully sing
"It ain't a goin' to rain no mo'."
Perhaps there's no human fly who would
Not guarantee to complete the job of scaling
one of its walls.

His nerve is to be commended.
But at the same time we might expect
him to back down.
To speak of a comparison—
The Woolworth Building would no doubt
soon find itself laid on the shelf. Or by
the same token it might light on the 10-cent
counter.
This is where it had its start.
Some athlete would, of course, have to try
himself out at reaching the top story on
foot.
Most people would not be long in concluding
That such a person ought to turn his attention
to his own upper story.
The subject is towering.
And much more could be said on it.
But as an outsider it may be best to wait
And hear what the insider has to say.
To say much he would not seem to lack
any space.

P. MARK THOMAS.
Idle thoughts.
Right thinking is one of the eight precepts
of Buddha; yet it would seem to be
all-inclusive, a religion in itself. For if we
all could think right, naturally we would
act and speak right. Then what more could
be desired?
If one is given to dreaming and is able
to put his ideas into execution to the benefit
of mankind, the world will applaud him
as being one possessed with great vision,
but if he is unable to prove his ideas, it
will use the same word to condemn him
and call him visionary. If you must dream,
then, make sure that your dreams are practical
ones.

Truth is seldom a welcome guest; it is
always too uncomfortably true. This is a
real world, inhabited by real people, who
deal and revel in unrealities. O. R.

Across the Cotton Belt tracks at Stuttgart,
Ark., a colored man keeps a restaurant.
His sign:
"Eat With Buck Richardson."
SIR: Your Twenty Quail Feeding was splendid
and what I saw prompted me to write
and tell you that I, too, saw twenty birds
feeding. It was three days after the terrible
blast storm. Being a lover of birds, I
went to Forest Park to see how my little
friends were getting along, and there I
saw where I saw the twenty birds feeding.
A beautiful male cardinal and 19 sparrows,
feasting on a bone in the panthers' cage.
What a pitiful sight. I heard no song; they
were sad and so was I. Luckily the panthers
were asleep in their den, but nevertheless,
I turned away in sorrow.

G. ROBERTS.
Sign in an electrical shop on Hamilton
avenue:
Removable Sale
All
Electrical &
Radio Goods
Reduced 20 per
cent
For Next 10
Days
Except Bulbs

How about more light on that first word?
READER.

The first thing Mr. Coolidge knows he
will wake up and find Col. George Harvey
running Washington. The Colonel is already
telling the French Ambassador how he is doing.

When a man tells you your eyes are wonderful
and then stops—find out what is the matter
with your eyes.

MARLOWE BAILEY.

into line. Speaking for the woolen and cotton manufacturing industries together, retiring President Wood of the American Woolen Co. declares that the past year has been the worst in his experience of 38 years.

And all this time both industries have had the highest tariff protection they ever experienced. It is a protection which the manufacturers largely or entirely decreed for themselves and in the particular name of labor, high wages and American standards of living. It is the protection which President Coolidge championed in the late campaign and which triumphed grandly in his election.

Why doesn't it work? Have the "protected" wage-earners been fooled again?

ANOTHER JOB FOR PROF. BINGHAM.

The illustrious Socrates remarked to his Boswell, the no less illustrious Plato, that "no man undertakes a trade he has not learned, not even the meanest; yet every man thinks himself qualified for the hardest of all trades, government." Socrates was wise not only in his day and generation, but likewise to the end of recorded time, which is to say that his wisdom fits our own period.

This is the going-into-office season. It is to be assumed that some of our new Governors, legislators and other elected persons who are taking oath to perform their duties to the best of their respective abilities possess some measure of special ability for their respective offices. On the other hand, it is neither libel nor slander to insinuate that the special ability possessed by many of them is the ability to draw salaries and look important.

At the New England Society dinner in New York the other evening, Prof. Bingham, Col. Bingham, otherwise Hiram Bingham, Governor-elect of Connecticut and United States Senator-elect for Connecticut, said some things smacking strongly of Socratic wisdom. For instance:

"A bank seldom calls to its board of directors a man who has had no experience with finance and no training in the handling of property. A railroad seldom calls to its management a distinguished citizen who has never given time or thought to the study of railroad problems."

The Connecticut Pough-Bah, who seems to have special qualifications in several fields, suggested that the business of statesmanship calls for special training toward statesmanship. No matter how distinguished a certain man may be, or what sort of "best mind" he may have, just why should the public regard him as excelling all other men in aptitude for public service? But what's to do about it, after all? Perhaps Prof. Bingham may start a school for statesmanship on Capitol Hill.

The Government's ideal of a postal employee, we take it, is one who will vow he doesn't want a salary boost.

SLOPPY, SLIPPERY STREETS.

A news dispatch from New York City stated that after the snowstorm there 20,000 men were at work cleaning the streets. Within a few days after the storm New York will have clean streets and sidewalks.

More than two weeks have passed since St. Louis had a blizzard with ice and snow, which was supplemented later by a light snow, but if there has been one man and wagon at work cleaning the streets we have failed to notice it. Perhaps a few have done a little work on some of the downtown streets, but there is little evidence of it downtown, and none on the main thoroughfares.

Ice is difficult to remove, but there have been warm days, when the ice was slush, and the streets might have been cleaned and flushed. On the warm days the people walked and drove through muddy slush which turned into ice at night.

The present condition of the streets is a disgrace to the city—wet and dirty when the weather is warm, icy and dangerous when the weather is cold.

Dry enforcement costs us more than \$10,000,000 a year. Then there are those other millions we do not collect in liquor revenues and licenses.

THEATERS VS. RADIO.

William A. Brady, theatrical producer, is quoted as saying that "radio constitutes the greatest menace that the theater ever faced," in which expression of fear Frank Gilmore of the Actors' Equity Association fully concurs. This, as a result of the unusual success of the recent experiment in broadcasting songs sung by John McCormack and Lucrezia Bori to a radio audience numbering approximately 8,000,000. Getting the consent of these two noted singers to sing for a radio audience is looked upon as the opening wedge which may induce many other eminent artists to perform for the radio, which most of them have hitherto refused to do.

Friday's issue of the Post-Dispatch, in which Mr. Brady and other theatrical leaders voiced their fears, had an illuminating article on the need of improvement in radio musical programs. In that article, William Arms Fisher, a distinguished musician, speaking at the Chase Hotel, was quoted as highly commending KSD, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch broadcasting station, for the high standard in musical productions which it sends out, and deprecating the poor quality and trashy selections so often sent out by other stations as the regular palubum for radio listeners. And, while the demand for "jazz" appeared to be universal, he found that, when the public expressed its real sentiments, there were twice as many requests for high-class music as for the so-called popular variety. The radio, he said, is helping enormously to break down indifference to music. And he visualized the time when "in a hush a hundred million people, including all the shut-ins and far-aways from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will listen to the thrilling voice of a single great singer or to a mastery orchestra or chorus under an inspired director."

In the face of such competition, added to that of the movies, it is no wonder that Mr. Brady is alarmed. The theatrical producers will have to be up and doing, improving their output, advertising it more extensively, luring the public out of its snug listening chairs by offering something as good or better. That will be good for the producers and the public.

What we seem to need is income tax collectors as skillful in locating money as some of our holdup men.

The years are getting longer, and so are the moralities.

MAKE OUR BANKS SAFE.

One of the most important obligations confronting the Missouri Legislature at its forthcoming session is the necessity of making our State banks safe. When a citizen of Missouri deposits his money in a State bank he ought to know that his money is protected by the most vigilant legal safeguards that competent law makers can devise.

The Missouri citizen should have further assurance. He ought to know that if, despite those safeguards, his money is lost through the dishonesty or incompetency of bank officers these faithless bank officers shall be promptly prosecuted and punished for their thievery or neglect.

As it is today the Missouri citizen has no such assurance. The whole story of Missouri's unhappy record of bank failures during the past two years and the State's failure to bring our bank wreckers to justice was told at length in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

It is a thoroughly bad record. The condition is intolerable. Serious, resolute efforts must be made to correct it.

The people of Missouri look to the Legislature to make whatever drastic changes in the laws regarding the supervision of banks that its judgment deems necessary. The people of Missouri properly look to the Governor to assist in this work by earnest sympathy with the purpose to be accomplished and by providing such leadership in the task as devolves upon his office.

In the last two years 72 banks have failed in Missouri, with deposits totaling more than \$17,000,000. The disappointment, the hardship inflicted on old age, the broken dreams of youth, the downright tragedy of that statement can only be surmised. It does not take much imagination, however, to visualize the gloomy picture.

And that is not all. For the most part the wreckers of those banks—these faithless trustees of the people's money—have gone unwhipped of justice.

The most notorious instance of this kind is that of the defunct Night and Day Bank of St. Louis. Three years ago today—Jan. 5, 1922—that bank was closed. Not one individual connected with the management of that bank has as yet suffered any penalty of the law. As told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, the State has finally decided to drop the indictments against H. H. Hohenschild, the president of that bank, and the three directors, former Gov. Major, former Appellate Judge Allen and Philip McDermott.

The actual wrecker of the Night and Day Bank was the cashier, A. O. Meininger. Convictions have been obtained against Meininger, who faces a term in prison, but the fact remains that, though three years have passed since the appalling disclosure was made known of how he had literally gutted the bank, Meininger has not yet spent a minute in jail. There is no certainty that he ever will. Anyhow, there is the possibility that, through the endless delay and technicalities by which prosecution can be halted by skillful lawyers, this criminal will eventually escape punishment altogether.

As an example of the State's impotency to punish this class of criminal the Holland Bank of Springfield is a close second to our Night and Day Bank. Right there, however, the comparison between those two banks ends. The Holland Bank of Springfield was more than a business house. It was an institution, a splendid tradition. Its name carried on the legend of a pioneer family's stalwart trustworthiness. It commanded the confidence, indeed, the business reverence of that whole fine, robust Ozark region. It was one of the historic points of pride, in proud, dependable, old Springfield. But Edward L. Sanford wrecked the venerable Holland Bank as Meininger wrecked the mushroom Night and Day Bank, and Sanford, like Meininger, has been convicted and sentenced to prison, but is still at liberty.

Now, what can the Legislature and the Baker administration do to make our banks safe and protect the people's money? First, let us hear from State Finance Commissioner Millespaugh. He points out that we have 1465 State banks in Missouri and 250 building and loan associations, which are supposed to be examined at least once a year. To do this work we have 20 bank examiners and seven assistants. This examining force, Mr. Millespaugh correctly contends, is numerically inadequate. Further, the salary paid these men—\$200 a month—precludes the employment of first-class ability. That condition, obviously, can be remedied and ought to be.

But there is more to be said. Mr. Roscoe C. Patterson of Springfield, who assisted in the prosecution of Sanford of the Holland Bank, offers a number of pithy suggestions. First of all, he would take the State Department of Finance and the selection of bank examiners completely out of politics. Our \$200-a-month bank examiners, it should be understood, have got to belong to the right party to get the job. Under a Republican administration they must be Republicans. Under a Democratic administration they must be Democrats. Mr. Patterson thinks those examiners should be appointed, not because of their politics, but because of their presumed fitness—a contention which everybody will approve except the political spoilsmen. More rigorous requirements as to what banks may carry as assets, a law making a loan exceeding the legal limit a criminal offense for any officer of a bank to borrow its funds are other suggestions submitted by Mr. Patterson. Making stockholders liable for double the amount of their stock has also been proposed.

The problem is admittedly difficult. A perfect solution cannot be expected. But in all conscience the people can expect a determined effort at Jefferson City to make our State banks reasonably secure. As for bringing bank wreckers to speedy trial and swift and certain punishment, that, of course, can not be hoped for so long as our present abominable court practice obtains to foster crime, protect criminals and make a mockery of justice.

FOOLED AGAIN.

From 20,000 to 25,000 cotton mill workers of Fall River have been notified of a 10-per-cent cut in wages, to take effect Jan. 12. Most of them have been employed only about half time for a year past. Many of them have been idle altogether. Nor have they any assurance that more work will follow cut wages.

The cotton mill men of New Bedford have been threatening similar action, and are now expected to follow suit. Scattered mills in New England have already cut wages, and others are reported as coming

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Property Owner's Job.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

PROPERTY OWNER'S suggestion in Saturday's issue of your valued paper was indeed refreshing. Why visit the city when the city is unable to remove the snow and ice from the walks around the City Hall, with the large number of janitors on the city pay roll?

The statement that it is impossible to remove the snow and ice is an incorrect and the methods employed by the property owner.

The writer is only a tenant, but having in mind the safety of my immediate family as well as the general public, removed the snow and ice very easily. The blizzard reached the city on the night of the 18th of December. On the 19th the writer sprinkled coarse salt on the steps and walks and on the 20th had no trouble to remove the snow and ice. The walks have been clear and safe ever since. True, I had to pay \$1 per hundred for the salt, but consider the money well spent. Salt will not spoil and I keep a supply on hand for such emergencies. It might be well for property owners and city officials to bear this in mind and use a little common sense in an effort to make our walks safe.

If those who suffered injuries in falls on icy walks during the past two weeks would file suit against the owners of the property on whose walks they fell, more attention would be paid to the necessity of cleaning walks.

SAFETY FIRST.

Save the Children.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

TO stop the death toll of children, have Chief O'Brien issue instructions to all police officers that no child be allowed to coast into a street or out of the slope of a alley. Positively, children attaching their sleds to autos should be stopped at once. I have not words strong enough to condemn a man who allows a child to hitch his sled onto his auto and then go 25 miles an hour. Chief O'Brien should put a stop to that, also, as well as allowing any child to coast into the street.

A SUBSCRIBER.

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I HAVE lived in St. Louis all of my life, and I have never seen our parks in such a condition as they are at the present time. The men are being laid off and those who are working only work two days and are off nine days out of every 15; some only work four days and are off 11. How do the officials expect a man with a family to get by with \$3.50 a day and not work full time? That should remember there is a spring election and these men are all voters.

J. B. D.

Wants Another Chance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THIS is an appeal from one in distress, with the hope that it will reach someone kind-hearted and generous enough to help a man who wants to help himself. My circumstances are these: I was recently released from the Federal prison, and since my release have sought a job, without success, and as my funds are about exhausted, I am in a verge of despair. I have no criminal record nor criminal tendencies and I wish to forget my one unfortunate mistake, and want the opportunity to make good. I have worked as a newspaper pressman, also operate a Hoffman clothes press, and would like to go to work at one of these trades, but am willing to work at anything.

I have no relatives or influential friends to whom I can appeal, so if anyone reading this letter can help me get a job, I will greatly appreciate it, and they will be helping one who only wants the chance to earn an honest living and show that he is deserving of the confidence of his fellow men. EX-CON.

Dangerous Street Intersections.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

WILL you please use your good offices to see that some kind of a signal is placed at Grand and Montgomery? Within three months four people have been killed at this intersection. They are putting a stop at North Market and Grand, but some sort of a danger sign should be attached to a post at this place. Also something is wrong with Grand and Halliday. Several deaths at this corner. IRVING SMITH.

Successful Publicity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

WELCOME to thank you for the splendid support and publicity which your valued paper gave to the recent campaign for the worthy Carmelite Sisters. The good people of St. Louis responded generously to this first appeal of the Carmelite Community in 61 years, and in behalf of these good souls who have consecrated their lives to God in a great spiritual work for the benefit of all mankind, irrespective of creed, we thank you and our good people most heartily. FRANK E. HARRIS, General Chairman, St. Louis Carmelite Auxiliary.

DRAMA

"Seventh Heaven" Is Place of Sanctimony, Prudery and Sentimentality.

THE CAST.

Reynolds.....Reginald Barlow
The Rat.....William Franklin
Arielle.....John Hamilton
Gilda.....Marion Kerby
Yana.....Charles Roman
Rene.....Helen Menken
Rene.....Henry O'Neill
Blonde.....Percy Winter
Percy Chevalier.....W. H. Post
Bergquist.....James C. Lane
Toule Georges.....Harry Foreman
Aunt Valentine.....Mabel Best
Chico.....Jason Robard
Lampighter.....Lionel Joseph

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

WHY do the heathen rage and furiously something or other? For one thing, because the Lord God doth so. The question as to his existence was settled beyond any possible, probable doubt at 11 of the clock last night on the stage of the American Theater, under the eccumenical auspices of the Rev. John E. Golden, in the production of "Dear Me," "Chicken Feed," "Lightning," and now of "Seventh Heaven."

Chico, a sewer rat of the Paris slums, pops from a manhole in the first act of Austin Strong's opus in time to save that pretty thief, Yana, from being strangled by her sister-in-law, Nana, and to establish himself as a very remarkable fellow and an atheist.

His impiety is based on what he interprets as three acts of very rude patronage on the part of the Deity, who is never referred to under His bluff Anglo-Saxon cognomen in this play, but always, with delicate decorum, under the Gallic alias of the "bon Dieu." At Notre Dame, Chico has burned three of the largest candles obtainable, at a cost of \$5 each each, and prayed first, that he might be promoted from a sewer-man to a street cleaner; second, that he might have a girl to love with yellow hair; and third, that he might have money enough to make the grand tour of points of interest in Paris in a taxicab, like a gentleman.

His wishes were so vociferous that they must have been heard, unless the bon Dieu was deaf. They have remained unanswered; therefore Chico is an infidel.

Gets Job, Wife and Taxi Tour.

But answers to all the prayers come tumbling in before the first act, and give the atheist momentary pause. The bon Dieu, who maintains that the bon Dieu has a sense of humor—though scarcely in the meaning of Heine when he dubbed Jehovah "the Asphoraph of heaven"—has responded on the sewer rat's soul, and leads him on the first step towards salvation by giving him an order promoting him to a street-cleaner's boss. On impulse, to save Diane from arrest as a pickpocket, Chico declares himself her husband, and thus obtains a wife, though her hair is red and not yellow. And the taxi driver, Yana, is so overjoyed that he takes the couple gratis on the grand tour of Paris.

Chico installs Diane in his sixth-floor tenement attic, which, luckily for a good play title, she terms her "seventh heaven." The blackboard from the sewers and the thief live there three days, according to the most scrupulous moral principles. It is punctiliously explained that Chico comes only for his meals, and chivalrously withdraws at nightfall. They are to be married at 11 a. m. on the third day, and at just that moment the World War breaks out.

This interruption not unnaturally arouses Chico's distrust of the bon Dieu, but he offers, in all fairness, to give that personage one more chance. As there is no time to seek a clergyman, Chico weds Diane with the medals of a brace of saints pressed on him by Percy Chevalier. If the bon Dieu will make this true marriage, declares Chico, he will take up further the question of believing in Him.

Social News

THE annual scholarship benefit performance for the College Club of St. Louis will be given this year on Jan. 19 at the American Theater, where Glenn Hunter will play "Merton of the Movies." The occasion is always of great interest to school and college circles, and is preceded and followed by a number of dinner parties. The house is to be decorated in the various college colors and presents, and many of the boxes will be occupied by representatives of the Eastern schools. The benefit was established many years ago to provide a college loan and scholarship fund for girls. Since its beginning, 118 scholarships have been granted, and more than \$29,000 loaned. Mrs. R. H. V. Thompson of 720 Westgate avenue is in charge of the arrangements and tickets, which will be on sale Jan. 14. Mrs. Fred H. Eisenman is in charge of the boxes.

The wedding of Eleanor von Brecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. von Brecht of Forest Ridge, and Thomas E. Mulvihill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mulvihill of Cabanne avenue, took place at 9 o'clock this morning at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Rev. Father John E. Golden, officiating. Miss Betty von Brecht was her sister's maid of honor, and Misses Virginia Mulvihill and Anna Marie Hurley, bridesmaids. The young women were escorted in chief by Miss von Brecht in blue, and the others in rose and green. Silver-embellished picture hats completed the costumes. They carried roses and lilies, and were dressed with silver lace. The bride was gown in white velvet made in the draped mode, and trimmed with Brussels lace. A bridal veil of the lace fell over a silver-lined velvet court train. She carried lilies of the valley. Lieut. Francis Mulvihill served his brother as best man, and Francis and Joseph Lloyd Gross, Warren Browne and Frank Grisselback groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvihill are on a three weeks' motor trip and will reside in St. Louis on their return. The bride is a graduate of the Sacred Heart convent, and the bridegroom of St. Louis University.

Mrs. William J. Lemp of Hotel Chase, will be hostess at a luncheon next Monday afternoon. There will be about 50 guests.

Mrs. Ottilie Krausnick of 5064 Washington boulevard, will depart in February for a late winter trip to Europe. She will be accompanied by a group of friends from Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Utman of the Chase Apartments will sell the latter part of this month for South America, to be gone six months.

A group of matrons, who with their families spend each summer at Sylvan Beach, Mich., have given a series of parties during the holidays. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Caspari of 6951 Kingsbury boulevard; Mrs. Oscar Sample and Mrs. Ralph Sample, Mrs. J. C. Crowder of Washington boulevard, and Mrs. Walter Saunders. Mrs. J. S. Corby is also a member of the group, as is Mrs. John C. Hall. Mrs. Oliver Abel of 6110 Wagoner avenue, is planning an evening party in the near future.

Miss Isabel Brislav Flavan, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Flavan, of Page boulevard, and Charles J. Spies of Grottinger, la., were married Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Rose's Church, by Rev. Father John E. Golden.

regret to report that her performance appeared to me a fair imitation of Lenore Ulric, and no more.

"Spring Cleaning" Should Be Called "The Family Wash."

THE Empress this week introduces to St. Louis a new playwright, Frederick Lonsdale. By such a realist the comedy might be called "The Family Wash." For two acts soiled linen is scrubbed threadbare and hung up to display. In a salon touch of French gives a bath of soap and water. The comedy of bath manners and sophisticated witless antics scintillate for all of five minutes—a pyrotechnical prelude to a vision of the hero and heroine in each other's arms. And then the curtain descends.

That hero is a novelist, we are informed, but he never wrote a story like this. Obviously, what one suspects one's jazz-mad wife, one brings a harlot to one's home and introduces her to friend wife's dinner guests. Richard Sones did. Lonsdale's comedy is a satire on the marital difficulties to throw the wife at her lover's head and deftly catch her off the rebound, cementing friendship with that love-by-pre-arrangement Scotch love. These things are seriously argued; too seriously, and too much argued. The jazz-mad wife and the smug pharisaical husband have gathered about them as goitish and stupid as the Sones family are. Her burning desire to guard and protect virtue had made her what she was last night.

New Films

By NIE.

AFTER a week of "Peter Pan," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "Janice Meredith," the presentation offerings, the program which have succeeded them at the movie houses seem tame by comparison. Although there was not very much promise of good drama in the offerings, the program, "So Big" there was a faint suspicion that when it reached the screen it would make a pretty good play. Instead, it has made only a picture—five or six thousand feet of film well photographed, but with only a few moments of interest here and there. The producers have stuck very closely to the high spots in Miss Ferber's story straying away only once when a touch of scandal is introduced, which threatens the future of the 18-year-old So Big. At the end, which is almost as unsatisfying as the finish of the book, there is just a hint that So Big will settle down and marry the sweet-faced Dallas, but as Miss Ferber herself gave no inkling as to what might happen to her hero the audiences, like the readers, may guess anything they like. Colleen Moore gives a realistic performance as the hard working Selma, but the play does not cover the range of years that the book did, and Miss Moore is not called upon to portray the mother much after the age of 40, so that the task of this actress, who heretofore has devoted her talents almost exclusively to flapper types, is not as difficult as one might imagine. "So Big" was a best seller as a book and a play, and it is a pity that it is not being published serially in the Post-Dispatch so that a great many persons who read the story will be interested in it as movie play.

TO ENTERTAIN GUEST

MISS HARRIET BONSON MANTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Menter of Helfenstein road, Webster Groves, will have as her guest Miss Bernice Berningham of Kenosha, Wis. The visitor is expected this week, and already parties are being arranged for her. Miss Menter and her parents recently returned from a visit in Dubuque, Ia., where they were the guests of Mrs. Menter's brother, Judge Bonson, and where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Menter's niece. Prior to the Iowa visit Miss Menter was the guest of Miss Josephine Carle in Madison, Wis., and later at the home of Mrs. Berningham at the latter's home.

THE Rev. Father J. J. McGlynn, Mrs. T. O. McNearney, until recently, Miss Marie Moloney, was matron of honor, and Adolph Spies was best man. Erislin Flavan gave her sister in marriage. After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Grottinger. The bride is a graduate of the Visitation Academy, and the bridegroom of St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn., and the St. Louis University Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Neill, who have been visiting in St. Louis since their return from Europe recently, will spend the late summer in California. Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neill of Waterman avenue gave a dinner for them last week.

Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, 6365 Forsyth avenue, will give a luncheon Wednesday to women who will act as captains in the special membership drive which the Morning Choral Club starts tomorrow. Memberships are to be accepted from those who wish to attend two concerts of the club at the Odeon, the first of which will be on Jan. 20, when Dusolina Giannini will make her St. Louis debut. The luncheon will also be given by members of the board of directors of the Morning Choral. The team captains include Mrs. E. Anson Major, Mrs. E. Blanke, Mrs. Katherine Carmichael, Mrs. W. O. Ricker, Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. G. R. Eckhardt, and many prominent women will assist them in the drive.

up and mannerism, the disillusionment of Frances Rotoli's portrait goes far in redeeming the sentimentality of the author's girl of the street. Fanny Sarvas as the flaming flapper is quite delightful and Leo Linhardt's cynical sensualist is a bright relief from the author's affords material.

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Holman was active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, having been vice-president of the society in 1894-96 and 1903-05, and president in 1908-09.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Holland Holman, and three sons, Charles H. of St. Louis, Minard H. of Bremerton, Wash., and George R. of New York City. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from an undertaking chapel at 3621 Olive street, with interment at Valhalla Cemetery.

MATERIAL FOR PULITZER PRIZES DUE BEFORE FEB. 1

Awards to Be Made for Best Newspaper Service, Editorial and Reportorial Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The jury of awards for the Pulitzer prizes in journalism has announced that all material for consideration in awarding the prizes must be submitted before Feb. 1.

The awards for the Pulitzer prizes in journalism have been announced. A gold medal costing \$500 is awarded annually for the most distinguished and meritorious published in the year, and an American newspaper.

IRENE CASTLE IS A MOTHER

7-Pound Daughter Born to Dancer and Third Husband.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Irene Castle McLaughlin yesterday became the mother of a seven-pound daughter. Mrs. McLaughlin, first married to Vernon Castle, the dancer, and then to Capt. Robert Treman of Troy, N. Y., was married to Maj. Frederick McLaughlin of Chicago Nov. 28, 1923. At that time she announced she had abandoned her stage and motion picture career and thenceforth would devote herself to her home.

The McLaughlins toured the Orlando on their honeymoon, and have spent the greater part of the time in Chicago, where Maj. McLaughlin is a wholesale coffee dealer.

REAR ADMIRAL LITTLE DIES

Was Tried After Retirement for Negligence in Construction of K-2.

By the Associated Press.

MOUNTAIN LAKE, N. J., Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral William Nelson Little, U. S. N., died at his home here yesterday at the age of 72. He graduated from Annapolis in 1875 and retired from the navy on Dec. 31, 1914.

He served in the engineering branch of the service, attaining the rank of Rear Admiral in 1912. About a year after Admiral Little's retirement he was tried by court-martial on charges of negligence in the construction of the submarine K-2 and was acquitted.

Secretary Daniels disapproved the findings, but there was no appeal. The admiral's personal and official integrity.

Come On, Remorse.

N. O. it wasn't Remorse this time nor Wildfire nor Cold Molasses nor any of the other famous stage names of past days. It was Dixie who galloped home in front in "The Dixie Handicap" at Loew's State Theater, captured the long end of a \$50,000 purse, paid off the most of the big race then you are past boys she wanted to marry. Old stuff? Yes, but splendidly done, and if you can't get a real thrill out of the big race then you are past boys she wanted to marry. Old stuff? Yes, but splendidly done, and if you can't get a real thrill out of the big race then you are past boys she wanted to marry. Old stuff? Yes, but splendidly done, and if you can't get a real thrill out of the big race then you are past boys she wanted to marry.

Backward, Turn Backward.

L. INCOLN J. CARTER, of halcyon memory to the gallery gods of Havlin's Theater, king of the producers of meller drama in the good old days when there was nothing meller, reached the top of his old home of fame with "The Tornado." This week the old play, now a movie, is showing at the Kings and Rivoli with every thrill that Mr. Carter thought of and a few more thrown in for good purpose. "Susanne" may be a suspense so fast that the audience is jump long before the end of the picture. There is a cyclone which wipes out a whole town and kills everybody who is not needed to appear in the next scenes. There is a log jam which destroys a few more extra people and then there is a dive off of a wrecked bridge by a circus train which winds up the picture.

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Marmont at His Best.

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PLANS NEW AMERICAN BALLET

Fokine Announces Production for the Associated Opera House.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Anchor Steamship Agency docketed here yesterday four days overdue and the French liner Paris arrived 12 hours late, both delayed by heavy weather.

Ignor Stavinsky, Russian modernist pianist-conductor, arrived on the Paris to be guest conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra. Michael Fokine, dancer and manager of Russian ballets, said on his arrival that he planned to arrange a new ballet for the American pupils, which probably will be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House the latter part of January.

MINNEAPOLIS Broker Dead.

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Leonard S. Allen, 43 years old, a partner in the local brokerage firm of Chas. E. Lewis & Co., died at his home here yesterday. He had been connected with brokerage houses in Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GIVES FIRST 1925 POPULAR CONCERT

Florence Streitt and Chester Merton Added to Program and Sing Favorite Arias.

Colorful and brilliant was the all-organic program heard by a capacity audience that greeted the Symphony Orchestra's first 1925 popular concert at the Odeon yesterday. To a program of orchestral singing Mr. Ganz added two soloists, Florence Streitt, soprano, and Chester Merton, tenor, both of St. Louis, who, with favorite arias, rounded out an afternoon of song.

Miss Streitt's essays were "Un bel di vengremo" from "Madame Butterfly" and "Face, nose mio Dio" from "La Forza del Destino." A voice of limpid clarity and excellent timbre was revealed with excellent method. But impeccable intonation was not always manifest and the lower tones were curiously deficient. Hers is a voice adapted to intimate concert. The singer was warmly welcomed and for an ensemble with piano accompaniment sang Vanderpool's "Can This Be Love?"

Chester Merton's tenor was tight and somewhat thin in the "Flower Song" from "Carmen," but his pleasing and spirited quality was heard to better advantage in "Viva la Giubba" from "Pagliacci." His reception was warm and his encore was "The Long Road," by Scott.

Sonorous and spirited, with fine union singing in the violins, was the "Tannhauser" march which opened the orchestral program. The "Martha" overture was notable for the beauty of the horn solo and the delicate etching of the first violins against the other strings. It and the Bizet "Carmen" suite were eloquent in suggestion for our municipal theater. Macdowell's "To a Wild Rose" and Bizet's "Danse Boheme" were encores.

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To the public schools more than 100,000 children returned to take up their studies after 11 days' vacation. In the Catholic parochial schools 30,000 children resumed their studies.

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To the new William Cullen McBride Catholic High School, at Kingshighway and Cote Brilliant avenue, 500 boys were transferred from the old Kendrick High School, 4244 Washington boulevard. The building was given by the family of the late William Cullen McBride as a memorial.

A basketball game between the school team and the alumni will open the new gymnasium next Thursday evening, with a dance and formal inspection of the building to follow.

WALL SAYS TAX RULING IS
UNFAIR TO CITY EMPLOYEES

587 Employees May Have to Pay on
Incomes Back to 1918—Test De-
cision Likely to Be Sought.

The ruling by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, announced Saturday, that all employees of municipally owned and operated public utilities are not exempt, as are other city employees, from Federal income tax, has caused some consternation at City Hall.

The Waterworks Department, whose employees are affected by this ruling, has 587 persons on the payroll. Unless otherwise exempt, they will have to pay taxes on their incomes as far back as 1918.

Water Commissioner Wall said the ruling is unfair to these workers as their pay, to some extent, is based on tax exemption, which heretofore they have believed theirs. In Chicago, he said, it is being contended the city is liable for the taxes, if they must be paid, and the same claim might be made in St. Louis. A test ruling probably will be made by the American Waterworks Association, he added.

In other cities, employees of municipal light and street railway companies, as well as waterworks, are affected. The ruling is based on court decisions which have held, in effect, that such institutions were competing with private enterprise and should occupy a similar footing with respect to certain taxation features.

Dr. Tyler, 71, Father of Baby Boy.
By the Associated Press.
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—
Friends of Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, 71-
year-old son of former President
Tyler, and president emeritus of
William and Mary College, are
congratulating him today on the
birth of an eight-pound son. Dr.
and Mrs. Tyler, who is his second
wife and 35 years his junior, were
married two years ago. It was re-
called here today that President
Tyler himself was 68 when Dr.
Tyler was born and 70 when a
daughter was born.

FRENCH DEBT TO
U. S. TO DOMINATE
ALLIED MEETING

Continued From Page 15.

Jugo-Slav representative, with a
staff of assistants.

Washington Withholds Comment on
French Debt-Funding Note.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The text
of the informal debt-funding sug-
gestions of French Finance Minis-
ter Clementel was in hand for per-
usal today by Secretary Hughes, with
officials withholding comment as to
their reaction. The document was
received at the State Department
last night.

Not only has there been no com-
ment in appraisal of the memoran-
dum as offering a possible ground
from which the settlement of the
French war debt to the United
States might be formally ap-
proached, but no commitment in
any degree was looked for pending
its consideration by the American
debt-funding authority.

Secretary Mellon, as chairman of
the Debt-Funding Commission and
charged with the conduct of debt-
funding negotiations with foreign
governments, undoubtedly will re-
ceive the memorandum without de-
lay from Secretary Hughes, who
also is a member of the commis-
sion. A meeting of the commission
probably will be called by Secretary
Mellon early in the week to ap-
praise the value of the suggestions
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COOLIDGE SPEAKS ON FARM CO-OPERATION

"Building From Small Units, It Should Succeed in America," He Says.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Co-operative marketing can and should be made a success in America, because it provides the best means of stabilizing the country's agricultural marketing organization. President Coolidge declared today to the annual convention of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations.

Addressing the delegates to the convention at the White House, the President warned that co-operative marketing possessed no magical attributes, and asserted that it must start from the soil and be developed upward.

"There is a school of co-operators who seem to believe that the program can be started at the top and built downward," he added. "They want the Government or the banks, or philanthropies or providence, to lay out a scheme big enough to cover the country, and its machinery moving, guarantee it all-needed capital, and then invite the farmers to sit in the places reserved for them and proceed to garner their profits. Let me say that I offer no such Aladdin-like project. I want society as a whole to help, but I want the farmers to do their share, and I warn them that this will be the lion's share."

Must Begin in Small Unit.
Co-operative marketing, the President continued, must have its beginning in small and modest units and must train the people who are to use it to think co-operatively. He used as an illustration the building up of the United States Steel Corporation, asserting that it never could have started from the top, but that Andrew Carnegie built one section and none at the outset had the vision of the "one enormous organization to which their activities were tending."

The President also advised that co-operative marketing be preached as a principle, not as a panacea. "It will not perform miracles," he said. "It will not accomplish the impossible. But it is a sound, tried, demonstrated principle that must be introduced at the basis of our agricultural establishment. It demands that the individual shall surrender some part of his complete independence for his own and for the general good. It means that a certain authority must be delegated, and when delegated it must be supported. There must be faith, good will, patience."

The Successful Organization.
The co-operative association which establishes grades and standards, encourages the good and eliminates the poor by variety, increases the efficiency of production, provides a unified product adapted to its market, organizes its distribution, creates confidence in its products and its methods—that kind of an association is doing the best that co-operation can do. "More than anything else, we need a generation of farmer: trained in co-operation and to get that we need able, courageous leadership, and most of all leadership that will not desert the farmer but will stay by him."

The supposition that Americans are not the sort of people who possess the genius for co-operation, the President dismissed as in conflict with the whole course of society. "Two Can Roll Heavy Stone." "People who indulge in this kind of nonsense invariably assume that co-operation is a new and comparatively untitled formula," he said. "Their whole treatment of it proves that they have not caught the idea. They have completely missed the forest because there were too many trees growing all about."

"They have overlooked the fact that all human society is a vast system of co-operations. It began with the discovery that two people could together roll a heavier stone or move a bigger log than could be done by one alone. "All the way down, from these earliest discoveries to the Ford achievements of a motor car every 15 seconds, the material advance of the race from savages to chauffeurs has been merely the development of co-operation and the adaptation of new tools for it to use."

LENGRAD AGAIN FLOODED
By the Associated Press.
LENGRAD, Russia, Jan. 5.—Another flood visited Leningrad Saturday and the water was eight feet above its normal level. All the big factories in the outskirts of the city, including the great Putilov Iron Works, are inundated. Train services have ceased. All the communists have been mobilized to meet the emergency. The population of the city has fled to various high points for refuge.

Legion Seeks \$5,000,000.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The American Legion yesterday opened formally a campaign for an endowment fund of \$5,000,000, interest from which, amounting approximately to \$250,000 a year, will be used to care for World War orphans and disabled veterans. Howard P. Savage, State Commander, said the money would be divided equally between the veterans and the orphans.

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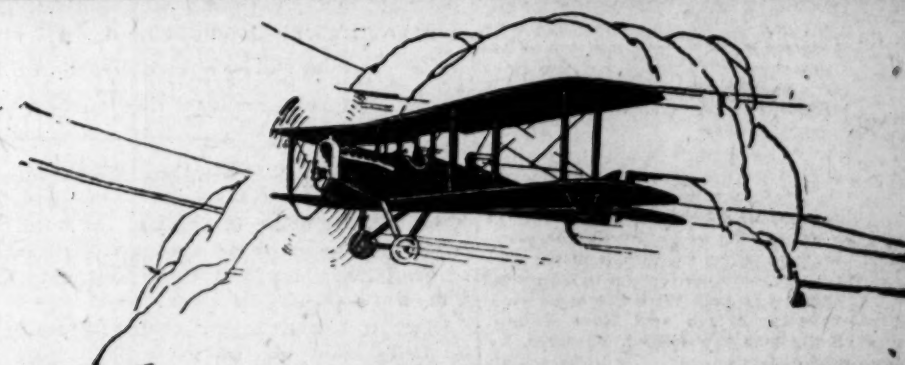
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Daylight broadcasting at 1:40, 10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 3:40 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and principal Exchanges.

Monday—7:00 P. M.
Music and specialties direct from LaSalle Theater.

9:00 P. M.
Broadcasting orchestral and vocal
music from Shoe Style Show at Hotel
Astor.

Program

Overture.
Music by Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.
The Ensemble.
Fashion Talk. Miss Lucy Park
Sport Promenade.
Marjorie Lamkin, the Bante Girl

Street Promenade
-Allan Stanley, soprano.
-Afternoon Promenade.
-The Closing Ensemble.
-Evening Promenade.

WCK—273 Meters
MONDAY. Noon—Last minute
items.
Popular songs by Meyer Levy.
1:00 P. M.—Piano selections, Betty
Fry of S. B. F. Sheet Music Dept.
Findings by Hala Glaser. Harmonica
selections, Gene Morgan.

8:30 P. M.—"Bandman Club" pre-
sents. Reading of letters from club
members. Songs by Blanche Rowan.
11. Stories by Ruth Overman.
8:00 P. M.—Piano selections, Betty
Hart. Readings by Katherine
Harford Cravens. Vocal selec-
tions, Clara Schief.
8:00 P. M.—Gene Rodemich's
concerts from the Hotel Statler.
Free intermissions there will be
presented by WCK Studio, by Fred
Lee and Ted Snyder.

MONDAY
9:30 P. M.—A lecture on Christian Science, delivered by Dr. John M. C. B. B., of Kansas City, Mo., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, Boston, Mass. Lectured from Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist.

(337) Springfield, Mass.
and instrumental.

9:30 P. M.

(330) Pullman, Wash. So-
planist, talk chat, poultry
4 hours.
B (286) Milford, Kan. Spe-
ce, 2 hours.
K (291) Hastings, Neb. Mu-
ogram.
I (303) Boston. Sinfonians
ra.
(360) Ames, Ia. Weather

(509) Philadelphia. Music.
am.
(396) Cleveland. Spital
hestra, 2½ hours.
9:45 P. M.
(509) Philadelphia. Hotel
dance orchestra.
(405) New York. Dancing
ance program.
10:00 P. M.

(269) Los Angeles. Herald.
(288) Mnford, Kan.
hours.
(312) Oakland. Education-
s in agriculture, English,
Arlon Trio.
(337) Hollywood. Cal.
rogram.
(423) San Francisco. Or-
ur.

(462) Pittsburg. Flight
thical Dirigible.
(417) Minneapolis-St.
r's Orchestra.
(119) Buffalo. Hotel Stat-
stra.
(14) Davenport, Ia. "Th
ond."
(50) Ames, Ia. Popular
(173) Tarrytown, N. Y.

estra.
(09) Cincinnati. Vocal
estra.
10:30 P. M.
(55) Seattle. Address.
10:45 P. M.
) Los Angeles. Exam-
n.
) Atlanta. Dance pre-

8:00 P. M.
84 Almo, Cal. Musi-
Los Angeles. Musical
hour.
9) Oakland. Dance
San Francisco. Con-
10) Long Island. Co-
Orchestra.

New York. Wis-
chestra.
:15 P. M.
) Des Moines. Or-
urths hour.
:30 P. M.
) Moosehart, Ill. Ra-
on organ.
:45 P. M.
) Kansas City, Mo.
one and one-fourth

Midnight.
Los Angeles. Exam-
one hour. (3)
Hollywood. KHX (2)
Oakland. St. Francis (2)
Cincinnati. Versatile (2)
Portland. Olsen's (2)

10 A. M.
 Hollywood, Cal. Am.
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9:00 P. M.

Broadcasting orchestral and vocal
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Program

Debut.

By Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.
The Ensemble.
Fashion Show. Miss Lucy Park
Sport Promenade.
Marjorie Trefling, the Banjo Girl
Street Promenade.
The Flare Dance, soprano.
Afternoon Promenade.
The Closing Ensemble.
Evening Promenade.

WCK—273 Meters

MONDAY. Noon—Last minute
news.

Popular songs by Meyer Levy,
P. M.—Piano selections, Betty
and B. F. Short Music Dep.
by Irla Glasser. Harmonica
solo, George Morgan.
P. M. 8:00—"Sandman Club" Pre-
reading of letters from club
members by Blanche Brown.
Stories by Ruth Overman.
P. M. 9:00—Piano selections, Betty
and B. F. Short.
Readings by Katherine
Grace Green. Vocal soloist,
Clara Schell.
P. M. 10:00—Gene Rodemich's
music from the Hotel Star-
line. Interviews there will be
from WCK Radio, by Fred
and Ted Snyder.

QA—261 Meters

MONDAY

P. M. 7:00—Lecture on Christmas
delivered by Dr. John M.
R. of Kansas City. Mo.
of the Board of Lecturers
of the Church, Boston, Mass.
at from Fourth Church of
Scientist.

(187) Springfield, Mass.
instrumental.

9:30 P. M.

(210) Pullman, Wash. Re-
sistant, talk chat, poultry
hours.

(286) Millford, Kan. Spe-
cial, 2 hours.

(221) Hastings, Neb. Mu-
sical program.

(302) Boston. Sintonian
hours.

(60) Ames, Ia. Weather
hours.

(109) Philadelphia. Musi-
cal program.

(206) Cleveland. Spital
hours. 2 1/4 hours.

9:45 P. M.

(09) Philadelphia. Hotel
dance orchestra.

(85) New York. Dancing
hours. 2 hours.

10:00 P. M.

(3) Los Angeles. Herald
hours.

(258) Milford, Kan.
hours.

(2) Oakland. Education.
In agriculture, English,
African history.

(127) Hollywood, Cal.
gram.

(1) San Francisco. Or-
chestra.

(62) Pittsburg. Flight
hours. 2 hours.

(417) Minneapolis-St.
Orchestra.

(9) Buffalo. Hotel Star-
line.

(1) Davenport, Ia. "The
hours.

(1) Ames, Ia. Popular
hours.

(2) Tarrytown, N. Y.
hours.

(1) Cincinnati. Vocal
hours.

10:30 P. M.

(5) Seattle. Address
hours.

10:45 P. M.

(1) Los Angeles. Exam-
hours.

(1) Atlanta. Dance pre-
hours.

11:00 P. M.

(1) Almo, Cal. Musi-
cal program.

(1) Los Angeles. Musical
hours.

(1) Oakland. Dance
hours.

(1) San Francisco. Con-
cert.

(1) Long Island. Co-
orchestra.

(1) New York. Wis-
dom.

11:30 P. M.

(1) Des Moines. Or-
chestra hours.

11:45 P. M.

(1) Moonshart, Ill. Re-
organ.

12:00 P. M.

(1) Kansas City, Mo.
and one-fourth
hours.

Midnight.

(1) Los Angeles. Exam-
hours.

(1) Hollywood. KHX
hours.

(1) Oakland. St. Francis
hours.

(1) Cincinnati. Versatile
hours.

(1) Portland. Olsen's
hours.

(1) A. M. The
Hollywood, Cal. Am-
orchestra.

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REFUSES TO BE OUSTED AS COUNTY COUNSELOR

Wilfred Jones Declines to Give Way to John A. Nolan and Biennial Battle Is On.

The biennial battle over the office of County Counselor, which began when Wilfred Jones, a Democrat, was appointed by the Democratic County Court Dec. 28, got under way in earnest today when Jones appeared before the court which since Jan. 1 has had a two to one Republican majority. Jones got into court a few minutes before it was convened and settled himself in the Counselor's chair. Then appeared John A. Nolan, Republican, who has been appointed by the new County Court. Nolan asked to be sworn. Edward Triffin, Democratic clerk, refused to swear him, saying that Jones was already legally sworn. Presiding Judge Smiley, a Democrat, said he was satisfied with Jones and would be glad to consult him. Judge Preis, a Republican, said he would go to no one but Nolan for advice. Judge Bobbing, the other Republican, was equally disposed. Jones intimated rather broadly that the job was his only concern and that if he had the office he didn't care whose advice was asked by the several members of the court.

AIRPLANE DEAFNESS CURE TO BE TESTED FURTHER

Doctor Attending Man Dropped 9000 Feet Says Condition Is Improving.

By the Associated Press.
MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Following receipt today of information supported by the statement of a physician that the hearing of Joseph Kling of Brooklyn had actually been improved by an airplane drop of 9000 feet last week, Maj. William N. Hensley Jr., commandant of Mitchell Field, announced that a series of tests would be conducted this week with Kling to discover the possibilities in airplane flights as a cure for extreme cases of deafness.

Kling's flight last week was permitted despite advice from Capt. Charles A. Pfifer, an ear specialist, who said that Kling's deafness was organic and that the airplane was useful in restoring hearing lost by shock only.

Because Kling's case was considered extreme, Maj. Hensley said he had decided to resume the experiments as an effectual test of the theory and would even grant Kling's request to drop with a parachute.

Kling's request for the first experiment came after he had been repeatedly refused enlistment in the army because of deafness.

PRINTERS ASKED TO OBSERVE FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY, JAN. 17

President Lynch of Typographical Union Urges Suitable Programs Throughout Country.

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Printers of the United States are asked to observe the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, Jan. 17, in a statement issued by James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, which has headquarters here. Lynch will address a banquet of the Old Time Printers' Association in Chicago on that date, and he urges associations in other cities to plan suitable observances.

CIVILIZED MEN'S EYESIGHT AS GOOD AS THAT OF ABORIGINES

Dr. Berger of Berlin Says Popular Assumption Tribal Eyes Are Better Is Wrong.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Do uncivilized, aboriginal people have better eyesight than do civilized people? Dr. Berger, writing in the Berliner Tageblatt, says no. He claims that the popular assumption that uncivilized peoples see better is based upon a confusion of practice and special training with excellence of sight. The superior eyesight of aborigines is only apparent and not real. They see certain things which escape our untrained eyes better because of long training and habit and not because of superiority of eyesight.

The only thing in which uncivilized tribes excel is in their ability to see at night in what to us seems the dark. But that, too, is due solely to the fact that the uncivilized man has been trained to use his eyes at night while city folk have not.

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RUPTURE EXPERTS COMING

To ST. LOUIS.
The Rice Rapture Method Dr. A. R. Perkins and Miss S. P. personal representatives of S. Rice, Adams, N. Y., will be at Jefferson Hotel, 12th and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 6 and 7. Every ruptured man, woman and child should take advantage of this great opportunity.
The Rice Method for Rupture is known the world over. You can see this Method demonstrated and have a Rice Appliance fitted to you. Absolutely no charge unless you are satisfied to keep the Rice Appliance. Having the Appliance adjusted you see how perfectly and comfortably it holds. No harsh, depressing springs; nothing to gash, chafe and make you sore night and day with pain and discomfort. Soft, rubber-like, non-inflammation pad, any degree of pressure required.
Don't wear a truss all your life when thousands have reported cure through using the Rice Method. Suffer the burden of rupture no more. It is a chance to be free from wearing forever! Anyway, it costs you nothing to come and learn all about the Rice Method. The wonderful opportunity for cure it offers in your own case. Only three days, then your opportunity will be gone. Just ask to see the Rice Experts and they will be glad to show you the Rice Method and cure it offers in your own case. Don't miss this great opportunity to see these Experts in person. Don't miss this great opportunity to see these Experts in person. Don't miss this great opportunity to see these Experts in person. **WILLIAM A. RICE - ADAMS**



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The gums are the keys to health. You must keep them firm, strong and healthy if you would elude Pylorrhea and its attendant ills—loosened teeth, neuritis, indigestion, anaemia and similar diseases. Forhan's For the Gums counteracts the effects of harmful bacteria; hardens soft, tender gums, keeps them sound, firm and pink. Furthermore, it cleans and whitens the teeth and keeps the mouth fresh, clean and wholesome.

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4 out of 5 Dental statisticians prove that four out of every five over 40—as well as thousands younger—pay Pylorrhea's toll. Do you want to elude this dread disease?

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Forhan's FOR THE GUMS
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Fiction and Women's Features

QUEEN OF



An airplane sweeping trail of smoke used to

CALLING



A long line at the Executive Year's greeting and handshake.

QUEEN OF SPAIN



A new portrait of Queen Victoria taken shortly before Christmas in Madrid.

—Underwood & Underwood

ENJOYING THE COLD SNAP



Polar bears at the Forest Park Zoo delighted at finding their artificial ice covered with the real article.

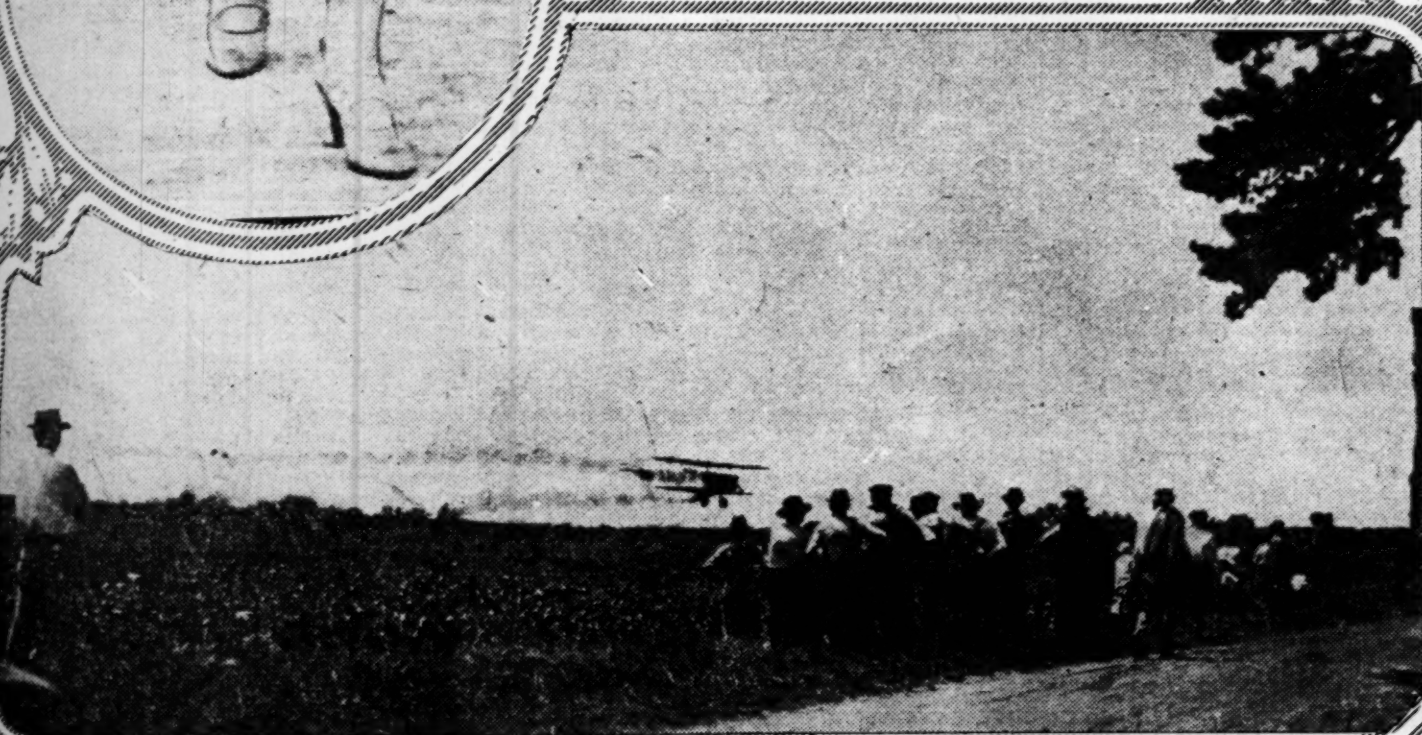
JAPANESE AVIATRIX



Miss Shigano Kibe, the only girl aviator who competed at the aviation meet at Tokio, Japan, recently. She came in fourth in the race.

—Underwood & Underwood

DUSTING COTTON
FIELDS BY AIRPLANE



An airplane sweeping over a cotton field in the South leaving a trail of smoke used to dust the field in the fight against the boll weevil.

—International Newsreel Photo

DAMROSCH LEADS CONCERT OF
EIGHTEEN PIANOS



Walter Damrosch, standing in the background, is leading the concert of 18 pianos on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House. The concert was given by the leading pianists of New York, the proceeds going towards a benefit fund.

—International Newsreel Photo

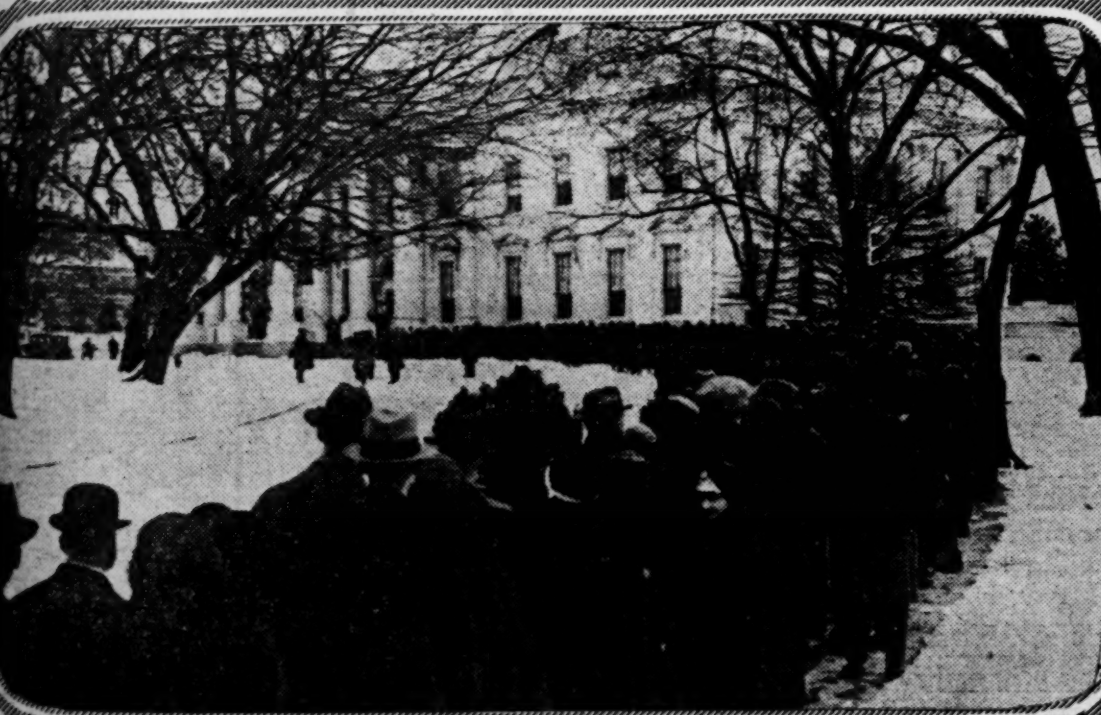
TO BE DEAN OF DIPLOMATS



Señor Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, Spanish Ambassador to the United States, who will succeed Mr. J. J. Jusserand, French Ambassador, as dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington when Mr. Jusserand retires.

—Henry Miller

CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT



A long line at the Executive Mansion awaiting to be given a New Year's greeting and handshake by the Chief Executive and Mrs. Coolidge.

—Underwood & Underwood

ICEBOAT DEFEATED BY AUTOMOBILE



One of the freak features of the early sports season at Lake Placid was a thrilling 3-mile race between an automobile and an iceboat, in which the former was triumphant by the proverbial hair.

—Kodak & Harney

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Don't miss this great opportunity to see these Experts on Hernia. WILLIAM S. RICE - ADAMS.

WHAT I FOUND IN EUROPE—By Jackie Coogan

AS TOLD TO ZOE BECKLEY
CHAPTER 1.

The small narrator of these adventures is just ten. He looks younger but often sounds older. The "biographer" finds him about as easy to handle as quicksilver. He is frequently standing on his head or practicing a "back-flop—sock! like that!" and the biographer has to right him first before going on with the interview, although Jackie once remarked, "Why can't I talk just as well upside-down as right-side up?" We could think of no answer and proceeded to that to ask questions, regardless of which extremity of our hero was for the moment uppermost.

Jackie's humanitarian mission to the Near East is now known far and wide. He eagerly and joyously gave of his time and money to gather cargoes of food and clothing for the Armenian refugees scattered in camps and orphanages under the Near East Relief Fund throughout Greece and the Bible Lands.

The depleted resources of their adopted countries made the problem of feeding, clothing and education a serious one. Jackie was instrumental in raising supplies to the value of a million and a half dollars.

The entire expense of the trip across the Atlantic and back, and from London to Athens and the return by way of Paris and Cherbourg was borne by the Coogans with the small exception of a rail journey from Berlin to the German border as guests of the road officials.

But Jackie is talking:

BEFORE we sailed on the Leviathan on Saturday, Sept. 6, from New York, I went to see the three other ships that were going to take the food and clothes to the Near East when we got there. We wouldn't go on these boats ourselves because they were freighters. We went on the Leviathan, which is the biggest ship on the sea.

I have a purple leather diary which I tried to write in every day but some days I just couldn't manage it. Daddy says "wouldn't it be the word I ought to use?" I said, "Why use an expensive word like that? Ex—ex—exp—what was it again?" "What do you mean, whale-of-a-picture, Mister Coogan?" "I mean a fake whale. That means the plot. Ouch. I don't like these shoes. I'm going to put on my carpet slippers. Excuse me a minute."

"What was that?" he gasped. "Why use an expensive word like that? Ex—ex—exp—what was it again?" "What do you mean, whale-of-a-picture, Mister Coogan?" "I mean a fake whale. That means the plot. Ouch. I don't like these shoes. I'm going to put on my carpet slippers. Excuse me a minute."

"Now," continued Mr. Coogan Jr., from the sofa. "So I holler 'A whale, a whale, a whale—what's that?' I mean a fake whale. That means the plot. Ouch. I don't like these shoes. I'm going to put on my carpet slippers. Excuse me a minute."

"I don't know what I did to the Leviathan on Saturday, Sept. 6, from New York, I went to see the three other ships that were going to take the food and clothes to the Near East when we got there. We wouldn't go on these boats ourselves because they were freighters. We went on the Leviathan, which is the biggest ship on the sea."

"The day before the ship docked, the gambler got scared he would be arrested and he gave back all the money he'd got by cheating and they put it into the Seamen's Orphan Fund."

Now they have signs on all the big ocean ships warning passengers not to play cards with strangers. They had one on the Leviathan right at the head of the main staircase. They call staircases companionways on a ship. Capt. Hartley told me that. That's one of the reasons Capt. Hartley is what I call a fine man. He is just like an old friend, and tells you things, and is never a bit stuck up. He is a very nice man, I guess more than six feet tall, and good-looking, too.

Jackie's entry in the diary under date of Sept. 8, reads: "Somewhere on the Atlantic. Visited all the kitchens. Played on B Deck with Dr. Angell."

"Dr. Angell is a very nice man who travels back and forth on the ship all the time and invents games and teaches you to play them."

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class. They are very nice, with pretty upholstery and pictures—colored photographs, I think—of places along the line.

We tried to find out what the stations were as we passed through. I saw a big blue and white sign and I shouted to Daddy that the place was named Bovril. But when we got to the next station, it was named Bovril too and we couldn't make out why. We saw that every station was either Bovril or Odol.

It was the first foreign city I ever saw and I guess I won't forget it. All the houses are gray stone and huddled up as if they might fall down if they didn't stick together. There are about a million chimneys. Daddy-dear says every room in every house has a fireplace because they don't have steam heat, and that's why there are so many chimneys.

Some of the passengers got off at Cherbourg in a boat that comes out for them because big ships can't go up to the dock. The porters wear blue cotton things called "smocks" and the French sailors have little round caps with red pompons on top. It was fun to hear them all talking French. I couldn't understand a thing they said, but I have my doubts.

The ship started again and before long we were off Coves in the English Channel. I wondered why they called it Coves. We didn't see any. It is where they have yacht-races.

We got to Southampton that same night but it was so late that it was way past my bedtime. Capt. Hartley told Daddy that night if we wanted to go to the dock, we had to go on board the ship that night if we wanted to and we wanted to. That is, Moody-dear did. I was kind of mad at first because everybody else went, and we had to say good-bye. But afterwards I was glad we stayed. It was fun sleeping on the great big ship with no one there but just the crew and us.

It was very rough and the Leviathan couldn't get up to the dock. They anchored out near the breakwater. Next morning we had to hire a special tug to take us in. They call it a tender. Why do they call it a tender when it's so tough? Ouch—that is a terrible one. I admit it.

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The Golden Bed
by WALLACE IRWIN

TWENTY-NINTH INSTALLMENT.

ADMAH sensed a barbarous joy in O'Neill's discomfiture. He was glad to have the upper hand, and for mixed reasons. These high-toned people could make game of him in their own homes. Good. But Hersinger's belonged to Admah Holts, and they should know it. Even though he looked away, he could feel Flora Lee's eyes. His revenge was an unworthy one; but most revenges are.

"When did you join the Anti-Saloon League?" asked O'Neill. "I ain't joined it, and I don't suppose I ever will," replied Admah. "I don't mind takin' a nip once in a while—off the premises. But Hersinger's got a reputation to keep up, Mr. O'Neill."

"That's funny," grumbled O'Neill, rather clumsily, pocketing the flask. "I've had bootleg here twice at least."

"I'm afraid it's the last time," he was beginning when a movement from another chair caused him to turn and stare into the face of Flora Lee Peake. She had arisen and was regarding him with a look that was childlike and bland.

"Well," she drawled, "if it isn't the Candy Man!"

Admah, who had steeled himself to be self-possessed in his defiance of Sasuma rights, withered suddenly under the artlessness of her attack. So this was the Candy Man! Her look was bright, her voice like honey. She might have spoken just so had she recognized one of her grandfather's old slaves, wandering barefoot along the water-side. He found himself mumbling something inane to the effect that he was the Candy Man. But her interest had fled.

"It's messy here," she was saying to her companions. "I know the loveliest little Hop down on Nestor street. Why in the world anybody wants to live in this beast of a country!"

And in the best of spirits, volubly the new Hersingers, with pleasant adroitness, Flora Lee led her sprightly train out through the store and into the street. Admah Holts stood still, just where she had stricken him, his head whirling. He had defied the Tradition and had been felled by a simple phrase. The Candy Man, well, he was the Candy Man. But why should she have remembered that one thing about him?

A crowd was constantly coming and going in the busy Saturday trade, but he saw less than their shadows. Glaring after his victorious enemies, he wondered what Admah wouldn't change shoes with Jo and have Myrtle all ways snapping at him like a little dog. But gosh, there was something to be said for marriage, after all. He kept his hands off Jo. He had looked again into that golden cloud and reason had gone out of him.

Chapter 47.
A sneeze awakened him from his melancholy trance. Gosh, he mused, I've been working too hard. That's what's the matter with me. A fever came on him for six months. No wonder I'm goin' a little queer. Now look at Jo. Moved his whole darned family into a flat over the Red Front; took away all those kids. Of course Admah wouldn't change shoes with Jo and have Myrtle all ways snapping at him like a little dog. But gosh, there was something to be said for marriage, after all. He kept his hands off Jo. He had looked again into that golden cloud and reason had gone out of him.

He strolled absently over to a table where a company of Margaret's paper dolls shimmered like Circeanian slaves, begging to be bought. He started a little when he found Margaret there and realized that she must have witnessed the scene in the back of the store. "After all," she said quietly, "you were right about the liquor. This isn't a saloon."

"I didn't mean to be rough," he mumbled, and was panic-stricken with the terrible feeling that he wanted to cry.

"It's hard not to be sometimes, isn't it—and to be honest?" she observed. "Then came a sensitive, sarcastic turn to her mouth, and she said, 'But you mustn't mix quinine with your candy. It's good for people, maybe, but they don't like it.'"

"You've said something, Miss Peake," he agreed, and found himself laughing as he showed her over the store.

That laugh was not for long. Through the afternoon's hard work he struggled to control himself, to down the bitterness that was rising in his heart. Flora Lee had come back.

In her absence he had fought the world methodically, had succeeded beyond his hopes and grown satisfied with his position, seeing little beyond. He had even contemplated an alliance with one of the De Long girls; her father, the rich hotel man, had waxed richer on war speculation and people were forgetting that he had been a head-waiter. Admah might have married Hortense, joined a plutocracy, lived moderately happy. Then

felt confident that she had accepted him.

But when the bouquet brought him opposite a wall which showed the chimneys and handrails of the same Fale that loomed invisible in the reverberating Admah's thought, he turned the wheel from the drive and proceeded on the highway toward Della's home. Just a turn of the wheel, and he might have been home, waiting. From that day might have lived drowsily, sleek plush pillow, his faded tie, his history forgotten, many are.

But at Della's Landing, the sight of Uncle Lafa, hair blowing in the river, he tossed fonder over a more delightful frenzy and company of little red boys. Brownie was shooting clouds of the flower beds while a servant carried water from pump. As if he were a professional model, he might have devised. Upon Admah (Captain Lafa, the great bag of a body, the road.

"Well, Ad, how's candy?" "Pretty good, Uncle Lafa, how's ham?"

"Tain't so good as 'was," been discovered by the new One of them fresh reporters out here in April and given write-up. After that rubbings wagons come puffin' along. Sunday mornin' full of school niggers who get out of school jest for love and give a little Southern hand. Ain't it cool to play the dear pig?" I got so many orders all customers. There's no way out less I teach the boys how to write-up the letter."

"No quiet on the farm any more," observed the nephew. "No quiet nowhere. Last week a fellow named Lafa, some sort of internal machine, satchel. This is a radio set, he, and for a hundred dollars I can install it in any of your little houses. If you'll let me, I'll teach you how to work it. It can set by the stove any night hear the Honolulu University Club sing 'O Promise Me' if it was in the next yard. What of it? The radio set, holles the drummer. With a little, think! With a radio set, have visitors from Chicago, and London droppin' in on the air. The radio set, took all the loneliness from the farm. If you'll bring invention that'll put loneliness back in again, says I, 'I'll take my order.' With that the gate a crack and push the place down the road where it sits. 'If there ain't Admah!'"

"This from Aunt Brownie came waddling around the her little eyes bright with joy. She had not changed in spite of the two rows of wrinkles her cheeks had enlarged to deriding lands and her nose grown quite pink. After she kissed her nephew rapidly, smack, she fairly dragged along with numerous exclamations that there wasn't much more to be said. "You've come to what there was, was. There was the usual tione quarrel when three were produced by Aunt Brownie, who was bright with joy, agreed to accept a half before Captain Lafa's 'How in you.'"

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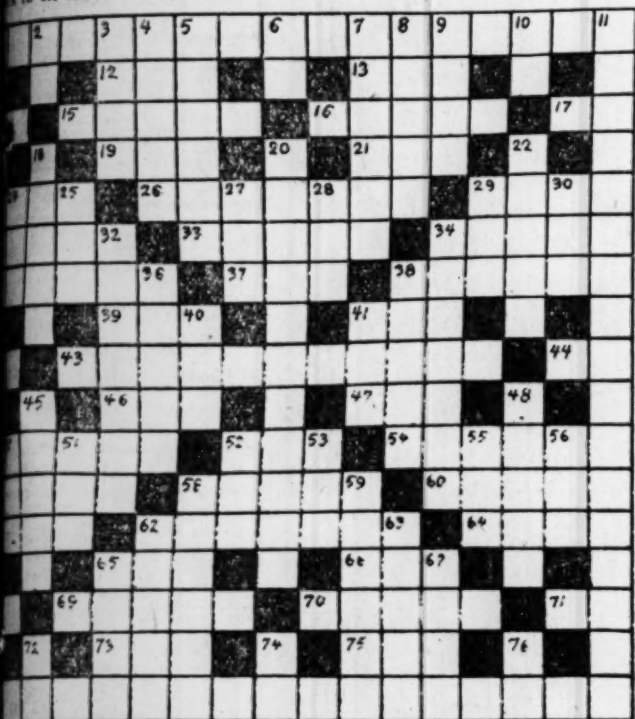
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Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of the word. Words are read from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table. Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white space allotted to it.



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| HORIZONTAL | 1. A garment (slang). | 31. Pronoun (poas.) |
| 2. To wear the skin. | 32. Fabulous bird. | |
| 3. Bench in a church. | 33. By. | |
| 4. A fish. | 34. Brawl. | |
| 5. Body of infantry. | 35. A measure. | |
| 6. Men (abbr.) | 36. Small wooden tub. | |
| 7. Without sleep. | 37. Natives of Rome (Latin). | |
| 8. Interjection. | 38. Style. | |
| 9. Evening (poet.) | 39. Any of a genus of liliaceous. | |
| 10. Greek letter. | 40. A rustic (coll.) | |
| 11. Rock consisting of small grains. | 41. To change from a solid to a liquid state. | |
| 12. Least bit (colloq.) | 42. Definite article (Spanish). | |
| 13. Shield. | 43. Tin (abbr.) | |
| 14. Salt of uric acid. | 44. Thus. | |
| 15. Used in stirring fire. | | |
| VERTICAL | | |
| 16. Markets. | 45. To sing. | |
| 17. Mouths (Latin). | 46. Pairs. | |
| 18. Of the (Spanish). | 47. Rules as representative of a king. | |
| 19. Nourished. | 48. Ridge raised on flesh. | |
| 20. Chewed by some animals. | 49. Quagmire. | |
| 21. Hush. | 50. Beverage. | |
| 22. Cry of a pigeon. | 51. And (Latin). | |
| 23. Full. | 52. Misty. | |
| 24. Deception. | 53. Stepped. | |
| 25. To pass a rope through a block. | 54. Ridge of drift (geol.). | |
| 26. Trials. | 55. Affirmative (Fr.). | |
| 27. Small. | 56. New Church Latin (abbr.). | |
| 28. Point of compass (abbr.) | 57. Self-sacrifices. | |
| 29. Maps. | | |
| 30. Yields. | | |

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Sliced oranges and cocoanut.
Oatmeal.
Fried cornmeal mush.
Country sausages.
Buttered toast.
Marmalade.
Coffee, Cocoa, Milk.
- LUNCHEON.**
Puree of peas.
Peanut butter sandwiches.
Cocoanut drop cakes.
Coffee, Tea, Milk.
- DINNER.**
Fried pork chops.
Baked potatoes.
Baked, stuffed green peppers.
Carrots and peas.
Mince pie.
Coffee, Tea, Milk.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

- Don't Invert Them.**
Don't turn glassware upside down after drying and polishing. It is apt to steam them and spoil the nice polish.
- What Ho! An Onion!**
Should your aluminum pan get burnt while cooking, try boiling an onion in it. The burnt part will rise to the top and leave the pan bright and clean.
- Just a Suspicion.**
When just a faint trace of onion is desired, either rub the inside of the bowl with a cut onion before putting in the other ingredients or use onion salt in the recipe instead of plain salt.
- Selecting Vegetables.**
Take care that the vegetable has not been washed to give it a fresh appearance. Avoid dampness around it. Beets should be caked a bit with dirt, showing that they have not been handled a great deal. We also expect spinach to be a bit dirty. Carrots should be firm and small. Onions should be hard and devoid of brown spots. Squash and cabbage should be hard, firm and white. Cauliflower should be perfectly white without any rubbed off brownish spots.

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Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

The Foolish Young Otter

LITTLE JOE OTTER took the two young Otters over to the log where he had found the trap and showed it to them. It looked so harmless that it was difficult for the young Otters to believe that it was such a terrible thing as their father said it was. Then he took them over to the foot of the slippery slide, and while they swam about at a safe distance he looked carefully until he found a trap right at the bottom of the slippery slide. He showed it to them.



He climbed out on the ice and traveled over this until he came to another stretch of open water.

"Now you see why I said you mustn't go down the slippery slide once more," said he. "I did not know that this trap was here, but I suspected it. I suspect that there are traps in the other places I have warned you to keep away from. If you want to live long and be happy don't once forget the warnings your mother and I have given you."

The young Otters promised they wouldn't forget, and then the whole family went fishing. Of course they didn't go fishing together. They separated, each one fishing in a different place. All the time the smallest Otter was looking for a trout she kept thinking about those traps. She made up her mind that nothing would tempt her to be heedless of the warnings she had been given. You see she had not forgotten the lesson she had learned when Yowler the Bob Cat had caught her because of her heedless willfulness.

But her brother had had no such lesson, and as he hunted for trout he smiled to himself at what he thought were the foolish fears of his parents. "Father and mother are just trying to scare us," said he. "I don't believe there is anything to be afraid of as long as that dreadful two-

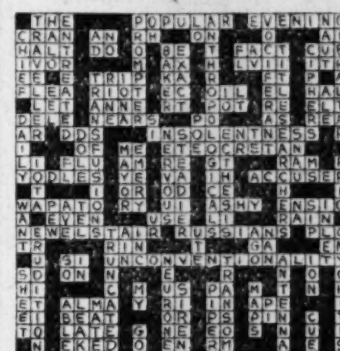
didn't take him long to discover that inside at the back of that little pen was a fat trout. That trout wasn't alive. It seemed to be held by a stick at the back of that little pen.

The young Otter remembered the warning not to touch a dead fish. But he was hungry, very hungry, and here was a dinner he wouldn't have to take the trouble to catch. He swam back and forth in front of that little pen of sticks, and examined them carefully. He went close to them and smelled of them. They were nothing but harmless sticks. His mouth began to water at the smell of the fish.

"There isn't a particle of danger," said the foolish young Otter. "There wouldn't be a trap way up here anyway. I want that fish and I'm going to have it."

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SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE



Recollect, every day the things seen, heard, or read, which makes any addition to your understanding.

FASHION FRILLS

LONDON.—Snow and ice have no terrors for the feminine lover of winter sports garbed by burberry. These sport suits for skating, skiing and tobogganing, consist of breeches tucked into laced boots and a jacket, belted at the waist, which opens only at collar and shoulder.

LONDON.—Peach is the color which has outdistanced all others in popularity for lingerie. One of the newest and most charming garments in this color consists of camickers of crepe de chine trimmed with strips of narrow fish lace and a double row at the waist line.

PARIS.—Although the short day-time gloves are becoming more ornate with flowered and decorated cuffs, the long gloves for evening wear are extremely plain.

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Ring Lardner's Monday Letter

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Advocates
Notre Dame
Backfield
for Famous
Book.

Dear editor:
NOT since I got through with the Telephone Directory has there been a book that gave me so many thrills as Who's Who in America for 1924-25 and have just finished reading same and could hardly lay same down or hold it up either on acct. of it weighing pretty near as much as a grand opera chorus girl. Who's Who is published every yr. by a guy out in Chi and before the guy goes to press he writes you a letter and asks you if the dope in the last issue is still O. K. or have you moved or joined any new clubs etc. It looks like the more clubs you belong to the better chance you got of being in Who's Who, so I been joining a new club every couple of months since I come to N. Y. and just before new club every couple of months since I joined the Friars which give me a total of 11 clubs all told not counting the Cooks and Pastry Cooks Assn. of St. Louis which I was made a member in 1909 when it was the only place you could get a drink on Sunday.

But my entire into the Friars the volume is printed right after some too late to get into their edit- the preface and in a nutshell is tion but the 10 other clubs got me by O. K. and then I begin wonder- ing if they was anybody else in the U. S. that belonged to as many as 10 clubs so I started reading the book and had not got no distant at all before I found out that I am still in my nonage as far as join- ing clubs is concerned.

Just Look at Casey.
I will pass over the boys that tops me by a margin of 2 or 3 clubs and lead right up to the climax of the book which is Reginald C. Vanderbilt whom I might state at this juncture was a fellow passen- ger on the board of the Friars the last and 2d time I crossed the old pond. Well, here in part is a list of Reginald's clubs and will half admit that they make me look like a hermit:

Knickerbocker, Brook, Metropol- itan, Coaching, Turf and Field, Riding and Driving, Racquet and Tennis, Automobile of America, Newport Reading Room, Newport Casino, Travelers (Paris), Meadow- brook, Four-in-hand (Philadel- phia), Massachusetts Auto, West- chester Polo, American Kennel, Dalmatian, Russian Wolfhound, American Fox Terrier, French Bul- dog and Old English Sheepdog.

It will be noted that amongst the bunch is one foreign club and one Philadelphia club and 3 or 4 New England clubs to say nothing about all them dog clubs which I can't belong to none of them on acct. of us not having no dog, but I am eligible for an Orange and Black Striped Cat club if they is such a thing and also a Black Milch Cow club and a Green and Red Parrot club and a couple of exclusive Rodent societies. However, I ain't got no hopes of catching up with Mr. Vanderbilt as he is still a young man and in a few years time they may half to get out a individual edition to Who's Who which the exclusive contents of same will be just his clubs.

But of course I don't mean to insinuate that clubs in quantity lots is enough to get you into the book. If it was they would half to devote a paragraph to Casey Stengel who in the National League alone has belonged to the Brook- lyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston clubs or pretty close to a clean sweep. The qual- ifications for honorable mention in



The Man on the
Sandbox
by
Lardner

THE PASSING SHOW.
THE Four-Horse team of Notre Dame, From Stanford won a well-played game And added greatly to their fame And eke undying glory. And, in the glad post-season calm, The poets will award the palm And sound the praise of Notre Dame In epic, song and story.

They started with their second string, Which didn't get them anything And, in the battle had to bring Their justly-famed "Four Horseman." Who straightway started in to score And carry on a Viking war As per the rules laid down by Thor The celebrated Norseman.

The U. of P. was handed theirs' By California's famous Bears, Who took them slightly unawares And handed them a beating. With much elan and ghoulish glee The Bears soon had 'em up a tree And trampled on the U. of P., By way of New Year's greeting.

Old Bores put on a storm

That made the weather far from warm: That he was in mid-season form, He aptly demonstrated, While zero weather nipped our ears And to our optics brought the tears, The coal men gave three rousing cheers And seemed to be elated.

WHY NOT?
Gov. Al Smith was sworn in by a woman, Al's a good scout. He might do the same for her some day.

Gov. Ma Ferguson will probably be sworn in by a man, squaring the match.

Palm Beach is to have a million-dollar church. The poor million-aires have got to have some place to go.

The New Year's celebration passed off without any of the rever-ellars being shot. But it is reported that quite a number were half shot.

Woman loses \$500 Wrist Watch at Hotel Party.
You can't tell what will happen at these watch parties.

See where the Duke of York shot a rhinoceros. Just enough for a mess.

THE TERRIBLE-TEMPERED MR. BANGS—By FONTAINE FOX



WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND—By BRIGGS



KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



BOZO BUTTS—THEY DRIVE HIM NUTS—By RUBE GOLDBERG



BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



POSTAL PAY VETO UPHELD IN SENATE BY ONLY ONE VOTE

Disapproval Sustained, 55 to 29, or One Less Than the Two-Thirds Needed to Override.

SHORTRIDGE JOINS FOES OF PRESIDENT

Salary Increases Are Now Dependent Upon Passage of Measure to Boost the Postal Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill was sustained today by the Senate.

The vote was 55 to 29, or one less than the two-thirds majority necessary to pass the measure over executive disapproval.

How Senators Voted.
The roll call follows: To override the veto: Republi- cans—Brookhart, Couzens, Dale, Edge, Elkins, Frazier, Gooding, Howell, Johnson, California; Jones, Washington; Ladd, La Follette, McLean, McNary, Meeks, Moses, Norris, Reed, Pennsylvania; Short- ridge, Stanfield and Wadsworth—11.

Democrats—Ashurst, Bayard, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hefflin, Jones of New Mexico, Ken- drick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Randall, Rob- ertson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stanley, Tamm, Tamm, Under- wood, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana—33. Farm- ers-Labor—Shipstead—1. Total, 55.

Against overriding the veto: Re- publicans—Ball, Borah, Bursum, Butler, Cameron, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Ernst, Fernald, Fessenden, Hale, Harrell, Keyes, McCormick, McKinley, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Pepper, Phillips, Smoot, Sterling, Warren, Watson, Weller and Willis—39. Democrats—Dahl, 1. Total, 39.

Reed and Spencer in Pair.
Pairs were announced as fol- lows: Ralston, Indiana, and Bruce, Maryland, Democrats, for with- out; Republican, Missouri, against; Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, and Wheeler, Montana, for; with King, Democrat, Utah, against; Reed, Missouri, and Steph- ens, Mississippi, Democrats, for; with Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, against.

Senators Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, and Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, were absent and un- paired. There is one vacancy, the seat formerly held by the late Senator Brandegee of Connecticut.

With the veto sustained, salary increases now are dependent upon the enactment of the pending ad- ministration measure to advance pay and postal rates simultane- ously. Many Senators predict that this measure will fail of passage at this session.

Shortridge Against Veto.
The slim margin by which the administration forces hoped to sustain the veto was reduced by one, when Senator Shortridge (Rep.) of California, who pre- viously had voted to send the measure back to the committee, announced he would vote to over- ride the presidential disapproval.

The California Senat's an- nouncement came after several hours of debate, during which the measure had been defended and denounced by both Republicans and Democrats. He said an in- crease was "meritorious and just."

During the debate vigorous de- nial was made by Chairman Ster- ling of the Postoffice Committee, that the new postal rate in- crease bill had been put to rest with the knowledge that it could not be enacted.

Promises to Press Rate Bill.
"It was prepared," he said, "with the honest intention of enacting it. I am a man of the lack of courage which leads Sen- ators to say that it would be im- possible pass it at this session. I premise, if the veto is sustained, to work unremittingly to write this bill on the statute book."

The President's veto was assailed from the Republican ranks, when Senator Dale of Vermont declared for the bill and invited his action to be considered disloyal by the chief executive.

First defense of the veto came from the Democratic ranks, Sen- ator Dial of South Carolina urging that the bill be defeated for busi- ness reasons.

Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, said the President "has been as ill-advised on this as he